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- When Adrienne says “what would happen if I lost a limb” and “what what would happen if I got injured”. She does not know what to say because she is just hedging.
- Adrienne uses a lot of meta discourse whenever she speaks. She speaks about herself from her own perspective.
- Adrienne mentions that a lot of people came up to her and used euphemism telling her she would be okay and that she still had a pretty face after she was amputated.
- Adrienne likes to hedge by repeating what she just said in a different way. When she speaks, she does not care about getting her point across in the most brief way. She speaks as if she has all the time in the world to talk about herself
- Adrienne talks a lot in the passive voice
- Adrienne uses a lot of abstract nouns such as “love” “fear”
- Adrienne uses a lot of redundant listing when she speaks.
- In contrast to technical writing, Adrienne is not “lazy” with her speaking.
- Although Adrienne does not make her speech intentionally brief without redundancies, her speech is still highly understandable to the audience. They are fully focused on her for the whole speech.