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<p><b>Simile / biblical allusion</b></p>	<p>“They went like sheep to the slaughter.” (pg. 20)</p>	<p>sheep – innocent/ followers. slaughter – life taken away / violence / to kill.</p>	
<p><b>Analogy</b> Over pages 19-21 what analogies does Costello make during her lecture?</p>			

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<p><b>Simile</b></p>	<p>“People complain that we treat animals like objects, but in fact we treat them like prisoners of war.” (pg. 58)</p>	<p>animals - objects - prisoners of war -</p>	

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