Speech: George Washington’s Farewell Address

**Interpretation**

1. Rephrase the 1st sentence of paragraph 3:
2. Rephrase paragraph 4:
3. **Major events, places, things** brought up in the rest of the speech: (list 4)
4. Pondering questions: (Use Paragraph 9-10 that start “For this you…”)
   1. What does it mean to be called an American?
   2. What specific regions exist in America?
   3. Which do you identify most with?
5. Rephrase paragraph 11: ( The North,)

**Rhetorical Analysis**

1. Diction:
   1. What is Washington’s diction like? What do you notice about the words he uses? Look at pronouns, adjectives, etc.
2. Similes and metaphors:
   1. Look at paragraphs 25 and 32. What metaphors does he use?
3. Syntax:
   1. What is different about his syntax?