Style Analysis

Directions: For this activity, read and explore the style Zora Neale Hurston uses in the excerpt from Chapter 1 of Their Eyes Were Watching God. Indicate the line number, the quotation (you can use ellipsis to skip middle words in longer quotations), and the way that the stylistic choices affect the meaning.

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Line Number	Quotation	Technique	How does the style add to the meaning?
SAMPLE	You ain't no young pullet no mo'. You'se uh ole hen now.	figurative language, metaphor, idiom	Jody compares Janie to a chicken, an animal. There are several places in the novel where women are compared to animals. These comparisons show how Jody thinks of Janie as less important than men (humans).