

SENTENCE, PHRASE, WORD

Below is a brief excerpt from President Bill Clinton's speech at the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial and Prayer Service on April 23, 1995. First, read through the excerpt, and then respond to the prompts that follow.

"You have lost too much, but you have not lost everything. And you have certainly not lost America, for we will stand with you for as many tomorrows as it takes.... If anybody thinks that Americans are mostly mean and selfish, they ought to come to Oklahoma. If anybody thinks Americans have lost the capacity for love and caring and courage, they ought to come to Oklahoma."

-President Bill Clinton

Which sentence best captures the main idea?

Which phrase moved, provoked, engaged, or was meaningful for you?

Which word captured your attention or did you think was most powerful?