

## Famous Speakers

In your opinion, who are some of the greatest speakers of all time? What qualities do those speakers possess that make them stand out from the rest?

No two speakers are ever exactly alike. Everyone has his or her own unique style when it comes to public speaking. Each person has his or her own approach, which is influenced by individual background, personality, and experiences.

However, many of the best orators share some similar qualities and characteristics. As a speaker, you will develop your own individual style and way of speaking when presenting in front of the class.

For this activity, you will find two speeches by your favorite speakers. You may research videos online or find examples through other mediums.

Fill in the information below regarding the specifics of the speech and discuss why the performance was noteworthy to you. A sample is provided below.

**Example:**

Speech: "I Have a Dream"

Speaker: Martin Luther King

Date: 1963

Location: Washington, DC

Occasion: Civil rights march

Why do you like this speech or speaker?

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## Speech 2

Speech:

Speaker:

Date:

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