

Rank	Title	Speaker	Date	Place
1	"I Have a Dream"	Martin Luther King, Jr.	28 Aug 1963	Washington, DC
2	Inaugural Address	John F. Kennedy	20 Jan 1961	Washington, DC
3	First Inaugural Address	Franklin D. Roosevelt	4 Mar 1933	Washington, DC
4	War Message ("A Date which Will Live in Infamy")	Franklin D. Roosevelt	8 Dec 1941	Washington, DC
5	Keynote Speech to the Democratic National Convention	Barbara Jordan	12 July 1976	New York, NY
6	"My Side of the Story" ("Checkers")	Richard M. Nixon	23 Sept 1952	Los Angeles, CA
7	"The Ballot or the Bullet"	Malcolm X	3 Apr 1964	Cleveland, OH
8	Address to the Nation on the Challenger Disaster	Ronald Reagan	28 Jan 1986	Washington, DC
9	Speech to the Greater Houston Ministerial Association	John F. Kennedy	12 Sept 1960	Houston, TX
10	Address to Congress on the Voting Rights Act ("We Shall Overcome")	Lyndon B. Johnson	15 Mar 1965	Washington, DC
11	Keynote Speech to the Democratic National Convention ("A Tale of Two Cities")	Mario Cuomo	17 July 1984	San Francisco, CA
12	Speech at the Democratic National Convention ("The Rainbow Coalition")	Jesse Jackson	17 July 1984	San Francisco, CA
13	Statement on the Articles of Impeachment	Barbara Jordan	25 July 1974	Washington, DC
14	Farewell Address to Congress ("Old	Douglas MacArthur	19 Apr 1951	Washington, DC

	Soldiers Never Die")			
15	"I've Been to the Mountaintop"	Martin Luther King, Jr.	3 Apr 1968	Memphis, TN
16	"The Man with the Muckrake"	Theodore Roosevelt	14 Apr 1906	Washington, DC
17	Statement on the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Robert F. Kennedy	4 Apr 1968	Indianapolis, IN
18	Farewell Address	Dwight D. Eisenhower	17 Jan 1961	Washington, DC
19	War Message ("The World Must Be Made Safe for Democracy")	Woodrow Wilson	2 Apr 1917	Washington, DC
20	Farewell Address at the U.S. Military Academy ("Duty, Honor, Country")	Douglas MacArthur	12 May 1962	West Point, NY
21	Address to the Nation on the War in Vietnam ("The Great Silent Majority")	Richard M. Nixon	3 Nov 1969	Washington, DC
22	"Ich bin ein Berliner"	John F. Kennedy	26 June 1963	West Berlin, Germany
23	Plea for Mercy at the Trial of Leopold and Loeb	Clarence Darrow	22, 23, and 25 Aug 1924	Chicago, IL
24	"Acres of Diamonds"	Russell Conwell	1900-1925	Delivered at many spots across the U.S.
25	Televised Speech on Behalf of Barry Goldwater ("A Time for Choosing")	Ronald Reagan	27 Oct 1964	Los Angeles, CA
26	"Every Man a King"	Huey Pierce Long	23 Feb 1934	Washington, DC
27	"The Fundamental Principle of a Republic"	Anna Howard Shaw	21 June 1915	Ogdensburg, NY
28	"The Arsenal of Democracy"	Franklin D. Roosevelt	29 Dec 1940	Washington, DC

29	Speech to the National Association of Evangelicals ("The Evil Empire")	Ronald Reagan	8 Mar 1983	Orlando, FL
30	First Inaugural Address	Ronald Reagan	20 Jan 1981	Washington, DC
31	First Fireside Chat ("The Banking Crisis")	Franklin D. Roosevelt	12 Mar 1933	Washington, DC
32	Address to Congress on Greece and Turkey ("The Truman Doctrine")	Harry S Truman	12 Mar 1947	Washington, DC
33	Speech Accepting the Nobel Prize in Literature	William Faulkner	10 Dec 1950	Stockholm, Sweden
34	Statement to the Court	Eugene V. Debs	14 Sept 1918	Cleveland, OH
35	Address to the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women ("Women's Rights Are Humans Rights")	Hillary Rodham Clinton	5 Sept 1995	Beijing, China
36	"Atoms for Peace"	Dwight D. Eisenhower	8 Dec 1953	New York, NY
37	American University Speech	John F. Kennedy	10 June 1963	Washington, DC
38	Keynote Speech to the Democratic National Convention	Ann Richards	18 July 1988	Atlanta, GA
39	Address to the Nation Resigning the Presidency	Richard M. Nixon	8 Aug 1974	Washington, DC
40	"The Fourteen Points"	Woodrow Wilson	8 Jan 1918	Washington, DC
41	"Declaration of Conscience"	Margaret Chase Smith	1 June 1950	Washington, DC
42	"The Four Freedoms"	Franklin D. Roosevelt	6 Jan 1941	Washington, DC
43	Speech at Riverside Church ("A Time to	Martin Luther King, Jr.	4 Apr 1967	New York, NY

	Break Silence")			
44	"What It Means to Be Colored in the Capital of the United States"	Mary Church Terrell	10 Oct 1906	Washington, DC
45	Speech Accepting the Democratic Presidential Nomination ("Against Imperialism")	William Jennings Bryan	8 Aug 1900	Indianapolis, IN
46	"A Moral Necessity for Birth Control"	Margaret Sanger	1921-1922	Delivered several times for the American Birth Control League
47	Commencement Speech at Wellesley College ("Choices and Change")	Barbara Bush	1 June 1990	Wellesley, MA
48	Address to the Nation on Civil Rights ("A Moral Issue")	John F. Kennedy	11 June 1963	Washington, DC
49	Address to the Nation on the Cuban Missile Crisis	John F. Kennedy	22 Oct 1962	Washington, DC
50	"Television News Coverage"	Spiro Agnew	13 Nov. 1969	Des Moines, IA
51	Speech to the Democratic National Convention ("Common Ground and Common Sense")	Jesse Jackson	20 July 1988	Atlanta, GA
52	Speech to the Republican National Convention ("A Whisper of AIDS")	Mary Fisher	19 Aug 1992	Houston, TX
53	"The Great Society"	Lyndon B. Johnson	22 May 1964	Ann Arbor, MI
54	"The Marshall Plan"	George C. Marshall	5 June 1947	Cambridge, MA
55	"Truth and Tolerance in	Edward M. Kennedy	3 Oct 1983	Lynchburg, VA

	America"			
56	Speech Accepting the Democratic Presidential Nomination ("Let's Talk Sense to American People")	Adlai Stevenson	26 July 1952	Chicago, IL
57	"The Struggle for Human Rights"	Eleanor Roosevelt	28 Sept 1948	Paris, France
58	Speech Accepting the Democratic Vice-Presidential Nomination	Geraldine Ferraro	19 July 1984	San Francisco, CA
59	"Free Speech in Wartime"	Robert M. La Follette	6 Oct 1917	Washington, DC
60	Address at the U.S. Ranger Monument on the 40th Anniversary of D-Day	Ronald Reagan	6 June 1984	Pointe du Hoc, Normandy, France
61	"Religious Belief and Public Morality"	Mario Cuomo	13 Sept 1984	Notre Dame, IN
62	Televised Statement to the People of Massachusetts ("Chappaquiddick")	Edward M. Kennedy	25 July 1969	Boston, MA
63	"Labor and the Nation" ("The Rights of Labor")	John L. Lewis	3 Sept 1937	Washington, DC
64	Speech Accepting the Republican Presidential Nomination ("Extremism in the Defense of Liberty Is No Vice")	Barry Goldwater	16 July 1964	San Francisco, CA
65	"Black Power"	Stokely Carmichael	Oct 1966	Berkeley, CA
66	Speech at the Democratic National Convention ("The Sunshine of Human Rights")	Hubert H. Humphrey	14 July 1948	Philadelphia, PA
67	Address to the Jury	Emma Goldman	9 July 1917	New York, NY

68	"The Crisis"	Carrie Chapman Catt	7 Sept 1916	Atlantic City, NJ
69	"Television and the Public Interest" ("A Vast Wasteland")	Newton W. Minow	9 May 1961	Washington, DC
70	Eulogy to Robert Kennedy	Edward M. Kennedy	8 June 1968	New York, NY
71	Statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee	Anita Hill	11 Oct 1991	Washington, DC
72	Final Address in Support of the League of Nations	Woodrow Wilson	25 Sept 1919	Pueblo, CO
73	Farewell to Baseball	Lou Gehrig	4 July 1939	New York, NY
74	Address to the Nation on the Cambodian Incursion	Richard M. Nixon	30 Apr 1970	Washington, DC
75	"Address to the United States Congress"	Carrie Chapman Catt	Nov 1917	Washington, DC
76	Speech at the Democratic National Convention ("The Dream Shall Never Die")	Edward M. Kennedy	12 Aug 1980	New York, NY
77	Address to the Nation on Vietnam and the Decision Not to Seek Re-Election	Lyndon B. Johnson	31 Mar 1968	Washington, DC
78	Speech to the Commonwealth Club	Franklin D. Roosevelt	23 Sept 1932	San Francisco, CA
79	First Inaugural Address	Woodrow Wilson	4 Mar 1913	Washington, DC
80	"An End to History"	Mario Savio	2 Dec 1964	Berkeley, CA
81	Speech at the Democratic National Convention ("AIDS: A Personal Story")	Elizabeth Glaser	14 July 1992	New York, NY
82	"The Issue"	Eugene V. Debs	23 May 1908	Girard, KS

83	The Children's Era	Margaret Sanger	Mar 1925	New York, NY
84	"A Left-Handed Commencement Address"	Ursula Le Guin	22 May 1983	Oakland, CA
85	"Now We Can Begin"	Crystal Eastman	Sept-Oct 1920	New York, NY
86	Radio Broadcast of March 7, 1935 ("Share Our Wealth")	Huey Pierce Long	7 Mar 1935	Washington, DC
87	Address on Taking the Oath of Office ("Our Long National Nightmare Is Over")	Gerald Ford	9 Aug 1974	Washington, DC
88	Speech on Ending His Fast	Cesar Chavez	10 Mar 1968	Delano, CA
89	Statement at the Smith Act Trial	Elizabeth Gurley Flynn	2 Feb 1953	New York, NY
90	Address to the Nation on Energy and National Goals ("A Crisis of Confidence")	Jimmy Carter	15 July 1979	Washington, DC
91	"Message to the Grassroots"	Malcolm X	10 Nov 1963	Detroit, MI
92	Speech at the Prayer Service for Victims of the Oklahoma City Bombing	Bill Clinton	23 Apr 1995	Oklahoma City, OK
93	"For the Equal Rights Amendment"	Shirley Chisholm	10 Aug 1970	Washington, DC
94	Address at the Brandenburg Gate	Ronald Reagan	12 June 1987	West Berlin, Germany
95	"The Perils of Indifference"	Elie Wiesel	12 Apr 1999	Washington, DC
96	Address to the Nation on Pardoning Richard M. Nixon	Gerald Ford	8 Sept 1974	Washington, DC
97	"For the League of Nations"	Woodrow Wilson	6 Sept 1919	Des Moines, IA

98	Address to Congress after Assuming the Presidency ("Let Us Continue")	Lyndon B. Johnson	27 Nov 1963	Washington, DC
99	Defense of Fred Fisher at the Army-McCarthy Hearings ("Have You No Sense of Decency?")	Joseph Welch	9 June 1954	Washington, DC
100	"Adoption of the Declaration of Human Rights"			