

## HISTORICAL SPEECHES

### *Harry Truman August 6, 1945, Hiroshima: Why were atomic bombs launched to Japan in 1945?*

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*John F. Kennedy January 20, 1961, JFK's Inaugural Address:*

***What did JFK consider as core values of Americans and people around the world?***

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*John F. Kennedy June 26, 1963, “Ich Bin Ein Berliner”:*

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*Martin Luther King, Jr. August 28, 1963, "I Have A Dream":*

***What is the role of racism in American politics in the 1960s?***

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*Ronald Reagan January 28, 1986, Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster:*

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*George W. Bush September 14, 2001, 9/11:*

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*Barack Obama November 4, 2008, Grant Park Victory Speech:*

***How can you evaluate Barack Obama's presidential rule based on this speech?***

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