

“Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.”

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...”

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.”

“Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.”

“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”

“Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!”

“That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”

“Give me liberty, or give me death!”

“A house divided against itself cannot stand.”

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

“Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy...”

“Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.”

“The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.”

“We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets...”

“Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.”

“Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

“Workers of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains.”

“Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations — entangling alliances with none.”

“When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another...”

“We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.”

“That government is best which governs least.”

“The British are coming! The British are coming!”

“One if by land, and two if by sea.”

“Mr. Watson, come here — I want to see you.”

“The buck stops here.”

“The die is cast.”

“Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.”

“We must guard against the acquisition of
unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought,
by the military-industrial complex.”

“I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds.”

“Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free.”

“Let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.”

“Tear down this wall!”

“The pen is mightier than the sword.”

“That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

“I shall return.”