

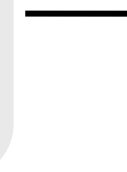
Read It

speech



Define It

A speech is a formal address to an audience.



Digging Deeper:

Rhetoric is the art of persuasion, one of the three arts of discourse. Speech writers will often use rhetorical devices in their writing of speeches to create specific effects on their audience. For example rhetorical questions or anaphora (repetition of a word or phrase at the start of successive clauses).

Speech can also refer to dialogue. For example, when two characters in a novel have a conversation, the words they say to each other would be referred to as 'speech'.

Draw It



Deconstruct It

From the Old English *spæak*, meaning the act of speaking.



Link It

Address, key note, presentation, dialogue.



Use It

The headteacher made a speech to her pupils.