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oration

(n) An elaborate or formal public
speech.

orator

(n) One who delivers an elaborate or
formal speech.

oratorio

(n) A composition for solo voices,
chorus, and orchestra, generally taken
from the Scriptures.

oratory

(n) The art of public speaking.

ordain

(v) command; arrange

ordeal

(n) Anything that severely tests courage, strength, patience, conscience, etc.

ordinal

(n) That form of the numeral that shows the order of anything in a series, as first, second, third.

ordinance

(n) decree
