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oration

(n) An elaborate or formal public speech.

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orator

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

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oratorio

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

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oratory

(n) The art of public speaking.

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ordeal

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

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ordinal

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

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ordination

(n) A consecration to the ministry.

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ordnance

(n) A general name for all kinds of weapons and their appliances used in war.

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