

The President in Times of Crisis

From the list of presidential speeches provided, select two speeches to compare and contrast. Use your answers to the questions in table below to determine which speech you think was the most impactful.

	Speech #1	Speech #2
Which president is delivering this speech?		
Briefly describe the event that occurred which prompted the president to deliver this speech.		
What are the main topics of the president's speech?		
Describe the president's manner during the speech.		
Was the president persuasive? Describe your reaction to this speech.		

Conclusion: Select which speech you think was the most effective. Using the back of this sheet or your own paper, explain why you have selected this speech. If the president proposed future action, what was it? Include the parts of the speech you think had the greatest impact. Consider the setting. Does the location of the speech make an impression? Research the actual response to the president's speech. What impact did it have on the American public?