Top 100 Documents: AP US History

**Era 2: 1607-1753**

* Winthrop’s “A Model of Christian Charity” (1630)
* Edwards’s “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” (1741)

**Era 3: 1753-1800**

* Dickinson’s Letter III from Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania (1768)
* Hancock’s “Boston Massacre Oration” (1774)
* Henry's speech to the Virginia Convention (1775)
* Paine’s “Common Sense”, Section III: "Thoughts on the Present State of American Affairs" (1776)
* Adams’ “Remember the Ladies” letter (1776)
* Crevecoeur’s Letter III from Letters from an American Farmer (1782)
* Madison’s “Memorial and Remonstrance against Religious Assessments” (1785)
* Hamilton's Federalist Paper No. 1 (1787)
* Jay’s Federalist Paper No. 5 (1787)
* Madison’s Federalist Paper No. 10 (1787)
* Madison’s Federalist Paper No. 51 (1788)
* Washington’s First Inauguration Address (1789)
* Washington’s “Letter to the Hebrew Congregation at Newport” (1790)
* Banneker’s Letter to Jefferson (1791)
* Allen’s “To Those Who Keep Slaves and Approve the Practice” (1794)
* Washington’s Farewell Address (1796)

**Era 4: 1800-1848**

* Jefferson's First Inauguration Address (1801)
* Monroe’s Seventh Address to Congress (Monroe Doctrine) (1823)
* Jackson's Message to Congress “On Indian Removal” (1830)
* Webster's "Second Reply to Hayne" (1830)
* Garrison’s “To the Public” (1831)
* Jackson’s Bank Veto Message (1832)
* Choctaw Chief George W. Harkins’ letter to the American people
* Finney’s “What a Revival of Religion Is” lecture (1835)
* Grimke's "Speech at Pennsylvania Hall" (1838)
* O’Sullivan’s “The Great Nation of Futurity” essay (1839)
* Douglass’ “The Church and Prejudice” speech (1841)
* Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments (1848, Elizabeth Cady Stanton principal writer

**Era 5: 1848-1877**

* Douglass' "The Hypocrisy of American Slavery" speech (1852)
* Lincoln’s “House Divided” speech (1858)
* Lincoln’s First Inauguration Address (1861)
* Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address (1863)
* Lincoln’s Thanksgiving Proclamation (1863)
* Lincoln’s Second Inauguration Address (1865)
* Woodhull’s “And the Truth Shall Set You Free” Speech (1871)
* Anthony's "On Women's Right to Vote" speech (1872)

**Era 6: 1865-1898**

* Carnegie’s essay on “Wealth” (1889)
* Turner’s “The Significance of the Frontier in American History” essay (1893)
* Bryan's "Cross of Gold" Speech (1896)
* Washington’s “Atlanta Exposition Speech” (1895)

**Era 7: 1898-1945**

* Beveridge, “The March of the Flag” (1898)
* DuBois's "Niagara Movement Speech" (1905)
* T. Roosevelt's "The Man with the Muck-Rake" Speech (1906)
* T. Roosevelt’s “The Right of the People to Rule” Speech (1912)
* Addams, "Speech at Carnegie Hall" (1915)
* Follette's "Free Speech in Wartime" (1917)
* Wilson's Fourteen Points Speech (1918)
* Deb's "Statement to the Court" (1918)
* Mencken’s “On Democracy” Article (1926)
* Hoover’s “Speech on the Consequences of the Proposed New Deal” (1932)
* F. Roosevelt’s First Inauguration Address (1933)
* Long's "Every Man a King" Speech (1934)
* F. Roosevelt's “Speech at Madison Square Garden” (1936)
* F. Roosevelt’s “The Great Arsenal of Democracy” Speech (1940)
* F. Roosevelt's Annual Message (Four Freedoms) to Congress (1941)
* F. Roosevelt’s “Day of Infamy” Address to Congress (1941)

**Era 8: 1945-1980**

* Marshall, “Marshall Plan Speech” (1947)
* Truman’s Press Release Announcing U.S. Recognition of Israel (1948)
* Chambers’ Testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee (1948)
* E. Roosevelt’s “Making Human Rights Come Alive” (1949)
* McCarthy’s “Wheeling Speech” (1950)
* Smith's "Declaration of Conscience" Speech (1950)
* Eisenhower’s “Atoms for Peace” Speech to the United Nations (1953)
* J. Kennedy’s Address to the Greater Houston Ministerial Association (1960)
* Eisenhower's Farewell Address (1961)
* J. Kennedy’s Inauguration Address (1961)
* MacArthur's "Duty, Honor, and Country" speech (1962)
* Carson’s Silent Spring, chap. 12: The Human Price (1962)
* Wallace’s Inaugural Address (1963)
* J. Kennedy’s “Ich bin ein Berliner” ("I am a 'Berliner'") Speech (1963)
* King’s Letter from a Birmingham Jail (1963)
* King’s “I Have a Dream” Speech (1963)
* Barry Goldwater’s Republican Nomination Acceptance Speech (1964)
* Malcolm X’s “The Ballot or the Bullet” Speech (1964)
* Johnson’s “Great Society” Speech (1964)
* Johnson’s “Why We Are in Vietnam” Speech (1965)
* Johnson's "We Shall Overcome" Address (1965)
* Chavez’s Speech on Ending His 25-day Fast (1968)
* King’s “I’ve Been to the Mountaintop” Sermon (1968)
* R. Kennedy’s speech on the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. (1968)
* Chisholm's "For The Equal Rights Amendment" Speech (1969)
* Nixon’s “Silent Majority” Speech on Vietnam (1969)
* Jordan's "Statement on the Articles of Impeachment" Address (1974)
* Luce’s “Is the New Morality Destroying America?” Speech (1978)

**Era 9: 1980-present**

* Reagan’s First Inaugural Address (1981)
* Reagan’s “Evil Empire” Speech (1983)
* Ferraro’s Vice Presidential Nomination Acceptance Address (1984)
* Kirkpatrick’s “Blame America First” Speech (1984)
* Reagan's Brandenburg Gate Speech (1987)
* Fisher’s “Address to the Republican National Convention” (1992)
* Gingrich’s Inaugural Address to Congress (“Contract with America”) (1995)
* Bush's "Address to the Nation on September 11, 2001" (2001)