

# NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM

## Four Freedoms Curriculum Resource

### “Freedom” Speeches - Voice Collage

- 1) Courage, brothers! The battle for humanity is not lost or losing.  
W.E.B. DuBois - Niagara Movement Speech
  
- 2) This nation has placed its destiny in the hands and the heads and the hearts of its millions of free men and women.  
Franklin D. Roosevelt – “Four Freedoms Speech (1941)
  
- 3) We have the power to shape the civilization that we want.  
Lyndon Baines Johnson – “Great Society Speech” (1964)
  
- 4) You owe it to others as well as to yourself to be very careful about letting others make up your mind for you.  
Malcolm X – Speech to Peace Corps Workers (1964)
  
- 5) You have to learn how to see for yourself, hear for yourself, think for yourself and then judge for yourself.  
Malcolm X – Speech to Peace Corps Workers (1964)
  
- 6) Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of information, freedom of assembly, these are not just abstract ideals to us.  
Eleanor Roosevelt – The Struggle for Human Rights (1948)
  
- 7) Freedom, democracy, and human rights. There has to be a united determination to persevere in the struggle.  
Ang San Suu Kyi – Freedom from Fear (1990)

- 8) The struggle for democracy and freedom is a critical struggle.  
Eleanor Roosevelt – The Struggle for Human Rights (1948)
  
- 9) Indifference is not a response.  
Elie Wiesel – “Perils of Indifference” Speech (1999)
  
- 10) Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy.  
Martin Luther King – “I have a dream speech” (1963)
  
- 11) To stand up for freedom together.  
Martin Luther King – “I have a dream speech” (1963)
  
- 12) To remind America of the fierce urgency of now.  
Martin Luther King – “I have a dream speech” (1963)
  
- 13) We know the patterns of totalitarianism. The single political party, the control of schools, press.  
Eleanor Roosevelt – The Struggle for Human Rights (1948)
  
- 14) Radio, the arts, the sciences.  
Eleanor Roosevelt – The Struggle for Human Rights (1948)
  
- 15) Among free men, the end cannot justify the means.  
Eleanor Roosevelt – The Struggle for Human Rights (1948)
  
- 16) It's high time that we stopped thinking politically.  
Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)

- 17) And started thinking patriotically as Americans.  
Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)
  
- 18) About national security.  
Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)
  
- 18) Based on individual freedom.  
Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)
  
- 19) The right to criticize.  
Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)
  
- 20) The right to protest.  
Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)
  
- 21) The right to hold unpopular beliefs.  
Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)
  
- 22) We must not be confused about what freedom is.  
Eleanor Roosevelt – The Struggle for Human Rights (1948)
  
- 23) Freedom for our peoples is not only a right, but also a tool.  
Eleanor Roosevelt – The Struggle for Human Rights (1948)
  
- 24) To hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.  
Martin Luther King – “I have a dream speech” (1963)

25) So even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream.

Martin Luther King – “I have a dream speech” (1963)

26) I speak tonight for the dignity of man, and the destiny of democracy.

Lyndon Baines Johnson – “The American Promise” Speech (1965)

27) I speak as an American.

Margaret Chase Smith – “Declaration of the Conscience” Speech (1950)

28) Unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed.

John F. Kennedy – Inaugural Presidential Speech (1961)

29) And the only bulwarks which stand against ruthless power.

Ang San Suu Kyi – Freedom from Fear (1990)

30) It is a fight for the future of America.

Cesar Chavez – “Wrath of Grapes” Speech (1986)

31) Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth.

Abraham Lincoln – “Gettysburg Address” (1863)

32) Let us go forward together with united strength.

Winston Churchill – “Blood, Sweat, and Tears” Speech (1940)