HIST 201 Quotes

Students are responsible for knowing the speaker, work (if applicable), & occasion for the following quotes.

1. "Nuts!"
2. “as if the moon and stars had fallen on my shoulders.”
3. "I am become Death, Shatterer of Worlds."
4. "We have used it in order to shorten the agony of war, in order to save the lives of thousands and thousands of young Americans."
5. “I have never been talked to like that in my life"
6. “From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent."
7. “What do you do when you see the flash?”
8. “the greatest asset that the Kremlin has is Senator McCarthy”
9. “Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal.”
10. “Old soldiers never die. They just fade away.”
11. “God help the nation when it has a president who doesn’t know as much about the military as I do.”
12. “If all the American people want is security, they can go to prison.”
13. “Military industrial complex”
14. “Eight millionaires and a plumber.”
15. “The kids, like all kids, love the dog. I just want to say right now, that regardless of what they have to say about it, we're going to keep the dog.”
16. “Workers of the World Unite!”
17. “I have in my hand a list of 205 cases of individuals who appear to be card-carrying members or certainly loyal to the Communist Party.”
18. “Have you no sense of decency, sir, at long last? Have you left no sense of decency?"
19. “I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”
20. “the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans -- born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace”
21. “Ich bin eine berliner.”
22. “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
23. “Hell is other people.”
24. “We were eyeball to eyeball and the other fellow just blinked.”
25. "The Commission has found no evidence that anyone assisted Oswald in planning or carrying out the assassination." 
26. “This administration, today, here and now declares unconditional war on poverty in America.”
27. “Once there was a fleeting wisp of glory that was known as Camelot."
28. “Today in this moment of new resolve, I would say to my fellow Americans, let us continue.”

29. “Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice! Moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue!”

30. “We don’t want to get involved in a nation with 700 million people and get tied down in a land war in Asia.”

31. “Greater threat to liberty than the entire confines of Soviet Russia”

32. “Tun in, turn on, and drop out.”

33. “Not as victors, but as an honorable people who lived up to their pledge to defend democracy and did the best they could.”

34. “That’s one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind.”

35. "Burn, baby burn!"

36. "Hey, Hey, Hey, LBJ -- how many kids did you kill today?"

37. "the problem which has no name"

38. “He was an All-American president. He was really the history of this country, with all the turmoil, the bombast, the sentiments, the passions.”

39. “What did the President know and when did he know it?”

40. “I am not a Crook!”

41. "The threat is nearly invisible in ordinary ways. It is a crisis of confidence. It is a crisis that strikes at the very heart and soul and spirit of our national will. We can see this crisis in the growing doubt about the meaning of our own lives and in the loss of a unity of purpose for our Nation."

42. “Do you believe in Miracles? Yes!”

43. “We will never forget them, not the last time we saw them, this morning, as they prepared for their journey and waved goodbye and ‘slipped the surly bonds of Earth’ to ‘touch the face of God.’”

44. “Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this Wall!”

45. “Honey, I forgot to duck.”