

Presidential Words of Warcraft

Directions: As you watch the videos, record at least four examples of when a U.S. president used one of the rhetorical elements typical of presidential speeches about military action or war.

Title of speech	Example of rhetorical element (timestamp)	Rhetorical element (<i>justification/urgency, dichotomy of good vs. evil, American benevolence and exceptionalism, violence as a last resort, assurances of lasting peace</i>)	Effective? Ineffective? Why?