

## Oratory or Eloquence

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### Abstract

The word orator is derived from the Latin word oro, orare – meaning tell, oratio, orationist – speech- speaker, oratoria - oratoriae - oratoria, ororian, and also in German the word orator means rhetoric, that means the ability to use wise speech or writing, in order to persuade or to please someone.

Oratory has its own history, because it was used before our era, in the ancient Greece, as well as in the ancient Rome, that are known as civilization places, without neglecting the development of oratory in Arab countries as well.

As far as the oratory is concerned, the Greek philosopher Plato says: "oratory is the way of governing the minds of men"<sup>1</sup>

And the scientist Jan Zamoiski says, "Eloquence is nothing else but a well-founded reason and well-lined arguments"<sup>2</sup>.

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