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ha·rangue  (hə-răng)

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n.

1. A long pompous speech, especially one delivered before a gathering.
2. A speech or piece of writing characterized by strong feeling or expression; a tirade.

v. **ha·rangued**, **ha·ranguing**, **ha·rangues**

v.tr.

To deliver a harangue to.

v.intr.

To deliver a harangue.

[Middle English *arang*, a speech to an assembly, from Old French *harangue*, from Old Italian *aringa*, from *aringare*, to speak in public, probably from *aringo*, *arringa*, public square, meeting place, of Germanic origin; see **koro-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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