

Movie Battle Speeches

The following speeches are performed in three movies – Gladiator, Henry V and Independence Day – to troops before a battle

What do you think the purpose of these speeches is?
What evidence in them helps to support that purpose?

Gladiator

Fratres!

Three weeks from now I will be harvesting my crops.

Imagine where you will be, and it will be so.

Hold the line!

Stay with me!

If you find yourself alone,
riding in green fields with the sun on your face,

do not be troubled,

for you are in Elysium,
and you're already dead!!!

Brothers,

What we do in Life echoes in Eternity.



Henry V: St Crispin's Day Speech



Bedford is right. They are many and we are few.
We few. We happy few. We band of brothers.
The fewer the men, the greater the honour.

This day is called the feast of St Crispin:
He that outlives this day, and comes home safe,
Will stand a tip-toe taller when he arrives.

He that shall outlive this day, and see old age,
Will yearly feast and celebrate with his neighbours,
He will strip his sleeve and show his scars,
And say 'These wounds I had on St Crispin's day.'

Old men forget yet he shall not be forgotten,
All will remember what feats he did that day:
And his name will live long after he is gone.
He today that sheds his blood with me
Shall be my brother; now and forever.

Cry God for Harry! England! and St George!

Independence Day

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t1IK_9apWs

