Ladies and gentleman, and distinguished ******. I'm honored to be here today. I stand before you not as an expert but as a concerned *******, one of the ****** people who marched in the streets of New York on Sunday and the billions of others around the world who want to solve our ******* crisis.

As an actor I pretend for a living, I play fictitious characters often solving fictitious problems. I believe ******* has looked at climate change in that same way: as if it were a fiction, as if pretending that climate change wasn't real would ******* make it go away. But I think we know better than that now.

Every week, we're seeing new and ********** climate events, evidence that accelerated climate change is here right now. Droughts are intensifying, our ****** are acidifying with methane plumes rising up from the ocean floor. We are seeing extreme ******* events and the West Antarctic and Greenland ice-sheets ******* at unprecedented rates, decades ahead of scientific projections. None of this is rhetoric, and none of it is hysteria. It is ****.

The scientific community ***** it, Industry knows it, governments **** it, even the United States military knows it. The ***** of the US navy's Pacific command, admiral Samuel Locklear, recently said that climate change is our single greatest security ********. My Friends, this ***** ,perhaps more than any other gathering in human history, now faces this difficult but achievable task. You can make history ... or be vilified by it.

To be clear, this is not about just telling people to change their light ***** or to buy a ****** car. This ******** has grown beyond the choices that individuals make. This is now about our industries, and governments around the world taking decisive, large-scale action. Now is our moment for ******.

LIVEWORKSHEETS