

# I Have a Dream...

Use Student Journal Entry 18 to give a reading assignment regarding the Lincoln Memorial and Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. Then use the next page to discuss the speech.

These students that see this the nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

These students that see today the nation's struggle for years of longer slavery and its quest for freedom that cannot wait, standing together, joined in a common dream.

These students that see that children will someday be able to walk without being segregated, judged by the color of their skin, the color of their hair.

... children that have no black girl will be able to walk with their mothers and daughters and stand together in common dream.

These students that see the very white cliffs of the world every day, and every white child, every day, the very black child will be walking, every white child will be walking, and together, they will be walking, every day, and every day, and every day.

Let it be known that I am not a prophet, I am a dreamer, I am a dreamer who has the greatest dream of all, the dream of a better world, the dream of a better world, the dream of a better world.

Let freedom ring from the mountain peaks of Colorado  
Let freedom ring from the meadows of Idaho  
Let freedom ring from the valleys of California  
Let freedom ring from the mountains of Nevada

Let freedom ring from every hill and every valley of this world, from every mountain and every valley.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every city and every town, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black and white boys, boys and girls, black and white, will be able to join hands and sing the words of that old Negro spiritual, "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

