

I Have a Dream...

Use Student Journal Entry 18 to give a reading assignment regarding an the Lincoln Memorial and Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 "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 millions of Negroes who year for longer, along with the rest of America, that Negro and white citizens together should be guaranteed

These students that see that children will someday be able to walk without being segregated and subjected to the color of their skin; that the nation of their character

... referring back to the great principles of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

These students that see the many cities, states, and nations, every 100 years, the people will be able to live together in peace and harmony, and the world will be a better place than it is today.

Let it be known that I have a dream that one day, down the road of time, the people of this nation will be able to live together in peace and harmony, and the world will be a better place than it is today.

Let freedom ring from the mountain tops of Colorado
Let freedom ring from the meadows of Idaho
Let freedom ring from the valleys of California
Let freedom ring from the hills of New Mexico

Let freedom ring from every hill and every valley of this country. From every mountain and every valley.

When will freedom ring, when will it ring from every city and every town, from every state and every city, when will it ring from the lips of all of the children, that we can live together in peace and harmony, and the world will be a better place than it is today.

