

I Have a Dream...

Use the audio feature below to give a reading speed about equality in the American South and use the text to create a speech. Use the text to create parts of the speech below, then use the next page to practice the speech.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live up to the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, the sweltering with the evil of heat of a state that has been segregated the colors of her people, the reds of her people.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Louisiana, the hot land of a state that has been segregated the colors of her people, the reds of her people.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made smooth, and the rugged places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

And I dream that one day the sons of the South will be able to join with the sons of the North, the East and the West, to do for the oppressed people of this nation. And I dream that one day the people of this nation will be able to join together and do for the oppressed people of this nation.

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