

I Have a Dream...

Use Student Journal Entry 10 to give a reading assignment regarding an the Lincoln Memorial and Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 speech. Review parts of the speech below, then use the next page to identify the words.

I have a dream that one day this 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."

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 a table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day children will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, the sweltering with the poisonousness of human injustice, will be transformed into an oasis of brotherhood.

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 a great nation, the great state of Mississippi, that has been the hotbed of racial injustice, will be transformed into an oasis of brotherhood.

Let freedom ring from the summit of Mount Rushmore.
Let freedom ring from the top of the Potala Palace in Lhasa.
Let freedom ring from the top of Mount Everest.
Let freedom ring from the top of the highest mountain in the world.

Let freedom ring from every hill and every valley of this world. Let every man, woman, and child be free.

When will freedom be for the colored people of this nation? When will freedom be for the Negro people? When will freedom be for the poor people of this nation? When will freedom be for the people of the world? When will freedom be for all people of this world?

