

Winnan Metal: Fulfilling the Dream Case Solution

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Summary of Speech

In Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech "I Have a Dream Speech", he shares his hopes for the future; he hopes that his children will be judged on by their personality and what they have to offer the world. Rather than the color of their skin or where they came from. King was a major leader in the Civil Rights Movement to end the segregation and discrimination that was happening in the U.S. though the years of 1950s and 1690s. The speech talks and calls for the not only the rights of Colored, but for all the people. That for American to survive as a whole we need to be able to unit and make friendships, which will strength the country.

King's speech was delivered on August 28th, 1963. He is known to have many powerful quotes from the text. King mentioned that the founding father's wanted a country where all men were created equal and the world they were living in was not. King pointed out that African-Americans were still getting treated with injustices. The African- Americans had to work harder for the common freedom than the average white. King talks about how the "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" should be granted to all the people in the United States and that the African- Americans could not carry this out.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. basically explains that this is the perfect time to fight for democracy and to unit as a whole. He talks for the heart, when say that quitting is not an option because this is just the beginning. King also talks that this could be carried out with dignity and non-violence. As whole violence is not the answer and it never should be. King had a goal in his mind, which everywhere boys and girls would unite as one; King wanted this to be everyone's goal. King wants the people to have faith, even though the hardship that life gives us. This nation will wake up and see that it's time to become equal for all; there will no more injustice for the African- Americans.

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Theme of Speech...

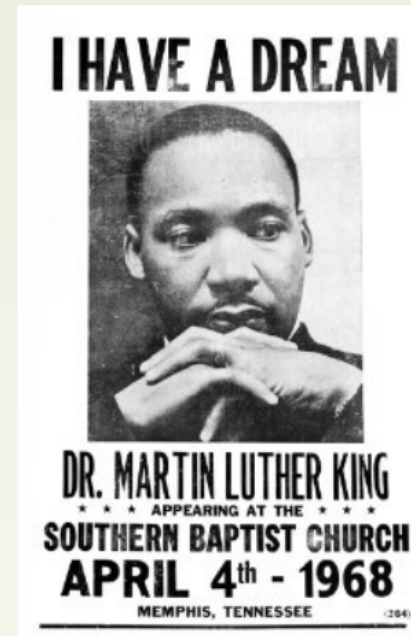
King focuses on racism, spiritual beliefs, non-violence, freedom, and equality for all people of our nation. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wanted a world where everyone was given the same advantages in life; he had a vision on how the world should be, not how it was.



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Author Background...

Martin Luther King Jr. lived from January 15, 1929 to April 4, 1968. His name was originally Michael Luther King Jr. but he then later changed it to Martin. He attended segregated public schools in Georgia and then later graduated from high school at the age of fifteen. Later he went on and received the B.A. degree from Morehouse College in 1948. He enrolled in graduate studies at Boston University completing his residence for the doctorate in 1953 and received his degree in 1955. While he was in Boston he married a woman named Coretta Scott and had two sons and two daughters. When he was 35 he received the Nobel Peace Prize and donated the prize money of \$54,123 to the civil rights movement. While he was standing on his motel balcony in Memphis Tennessee on April 4th 1968 he was assassinated.



Tone!

This speech has a very determined tone that a listener can feel by the way MLK starts his speech by saying "I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation."(King Jr.)



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Rhetorical question?

MLK asks the question "When will you be satisfied?" knowing that the general public will never be satisfied as long as they live in a world filled with hate.



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Figurative Language

There are numerous literary devices used in his speech. They include:

- Simile

"No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down **like** waters and righteousness **like** a mighty stream." (King Jr.)

He is trying to compare justice or equality and how they will not be satisfied until it is a natural or everyday thing in life.

- Metaphor

"Let us not seek to satisfy our **thirst for freedom** by drinking from the cup of **bitterness and hatred**." (King Jr.)

King compares a liquid or thirst to political actions or freedom.

- Allusion

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. (King Jr.)

Referencing back to the Gettysburg Address or Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

- Personification

"I have a dream that one day this **nation will rise up** and live out the true meaning of its creed," and "America has given the Negro people a bad check." (King Jr.)

The United States cannot physically or mentally rise up. King is referring to the country as whole and America cannot physically give a "bad check"

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