

## “I Have a Dream” Speech

### Language Arts

Students will read along with the actual reading of the “I Have a Dream” speech by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Students will discuss the importance of the speech and the elements that made it powerful and monumental in history.

Students will then create their own “Dream” speech using this one as a blueprint. Students will begin with Rev. King’s line- “Let us not wallow in the valley of despair,...” and go to the end of the speech. Everywhere it says, “I have a dream” students are to insert their own dreams. Other parts may stay the same but they may also change the line- “And this will be the day when all of God’s children.” Students are also encouraged to change the cities, states, and landmarks of the lines that include “Let freedom ring from...”

Students will have a class period to write and that night to complete their speech. It will be typed in class the following day. This counts as a project grade.