

English Teacher To Go!



I HAVE A DREAM

Fill in the Blanks.

On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave a speech that is now one of the most famous speeches in American history. It is called the "I Have a Dream" speech. In his speech, Martin Luther King called for racial equality and for an end to discrimination.

There are 50 states in the United States. In the "I Have a Dream" speech, Martin Luther King mentions some states by name. Listen to the excerpt of the famous speech. Can you identify the names of the states that Martin Luther King, Jr. mentions?

I HAVE A DREAM Speech excerpt:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFcbpGK9_aw

So even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

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 dream that one day on the red hills of _____ 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 _____, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day, down in _____, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; one day right there in _____, little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

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 plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true.

So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of _____.
Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of _____.
Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of _____!
Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of _____!
Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of _____!
But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of _____!
Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of _____!
Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of _____.
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, When we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"