

## Martin Luther King Jr: Image Sequencing Activity

On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous *I Have a Dream* speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. Working in groups, review the images provided and select one image to represent each of the speech excerpts listed below. On the lines below, write descriptions of each image you chose and some notes explaining your choices.

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

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One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity.

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The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

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We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence.

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We cannot walk alone.

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We cannot be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote.

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Let us not wallow in the valley of despair. I say to you today my friends - so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream.

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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."

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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.

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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.

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

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Let freedom ring.

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Free at last! Free at last!

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