

Martin Luther King

I Have a 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.'"

On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous I Have a Dream speech in Washington D.C. Each year on January 16, his birthday, we celebrate Dr. King's legacy. Dr. King bravely stood up to the injustices and inequality that African Americans were facing, and his speech reminds us that it is now our turn to ensure that all are treated equally. Let's celebrate his birthday by writing our own "I Have a Dream" speech!

Below, brainstorm some ideas of ways you want to help make your school, your community, your country and world a better place. What is YOUR dream?

My Ideas to Make the World a Better Place:

Additional Resources

Teachers and Parents,

Looking for more Martin Luther King resources for your students? We suggest the following resources:

-Dr. Martin Luther King article and questions found on www.minnaandthecanineclub.com

-Viewing [Dr. King's I Have a Dream speech](#) on youtube

-Reading aloud and discussing the following books:

Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport

Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo

I Am Martin Luther King, Jr. by Grace Norwich (chapter book)

I am Martin Luther King, Jr. by Brad Meltzer

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