Martin Luther King, Jr.
“I Have a Dream” (Excerpt)

Using the 10 words in the box, fill in the missing blanks of Martin Luther King’s, I Have a Dream Speech. The first one has been done for you. You may check your answers at the Front Desk. Complete the writing exercise on back, describing your greatest dreams and exchange your activity sheet for a small prize.

And 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 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.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, 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 plain 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 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.

I have a dream!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and 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."
Your Dream

What is your dream for a better world? Write a paragraph (at least 5 sentences) about something that could be better in the world. Think of a problem that could be solved, an unfair situation that could be changed, a cause you care about, or something else.

Complete the writing exercise below, describing your greatest dreams. On the opposite side, use the 10 words in the box to fill in the missing blanks of Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream” speech. The first one has been done for you. You may check your answers at the Front Desk. Exchange your completed activity sheet for a small prize.