

## Activity Sheet 1. What was Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream?

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Speaks at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC August 1963.



A. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed (beliefs) --- "We hold these these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal."

B. I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, . . . 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.

C. I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, . . . will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

D. And if America is to be a great nation this must come true. So let freedom ring . . . . From every mountainside, let freedom ring. When we let freedom 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!

### Questions

1. According to Dr. King, what is the true meaning of the American creed?
2. What does Dr. King hope for his own children?
3. In your opinion, can "little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers" without prejudice in the United States today?