



## A MAN WITH A DREAM

### I.- THINK ABOUT IT

- 1.- What is your personal dream?
- 2.- What would you change in today's world?
- 3.- Which famous people have contributed the most to world peace?

### II.- AN ADVOCATE OF NON VIOLENCE

- 1.- We are going to learn about a famous person that preached non violence to fight against racism. Do you know who he is?
- 2.- Go to the following website and complete the Treasure Hunt

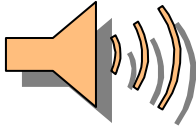


<http://poster.4teachers.org/worksheet/view.php?id=130072&page=1>

### III.- A FAMOUS SPEECH

#### LISTENING TO A SPEECH

- 1.- Martin Luther's King most famous speech is "**I have a dream...**", which he gave in Washington D.C. on August 28th, 1963. Before listening to it, what do you think he will talk about? What do you think his dream was? Remember he was talking to people in 1963.



2.- Listen to the speech or watch the video on <http://www.mlkonline.net/video-i-have-a-dream-speech.html>. Did Martin Luther King mention some of the things you thought of?

3.- Listen to Martin Luther King's speech again and single out the 14 differences between the script below and what MLK actually says.



“Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern towns, knowing that somehow this situation can and must be changed. Let us not wallow in the land of despair.

I say to you today, my friends... so even though we face the problems 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 country will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed : "We hold these truths to be self-evident : that all men were created equal." I have a dream that one day, on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of previous slave owners will be allowed to sit down together at a 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, shall be transformed into an oasis of liberty and justice. I have a dream that my three 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 mind. I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with their vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls like sisters and brothers. I have a dream today".

## ANALYSING THE SPEECH

1.- King was a successful orator. Can you name some of his characteristics as a good speaker?

2.- Here follows a number of characteristics good speakers have. Sort the cards into three groups: how to be a successful speaker, how not to be a successful speaker or irrelevant.

Reads his / her speech	Says things when they come to his/her mind	Shows the parts of his/her speech clearly
Has a clear message and all he/she says relates to it.	Uses a catchy sentence for beginning and ending.	Plays music while he/she speaks
Moves all the time and turns back if necessary	Looks at his/her audience	Speaks quickly and never stops.
Wears black clothes.	Fidgets all the time	He / She uses tone to stress some ideas.
Pays attention to intonation	Uses pauses to increase the audience's attention..	Uses the same tone not to confuse the audience.

3.- Check your answer on the data projector. Is there something that calls your attention?

## IV.- A SPEECH IN FAVOUR OF NON VIOLENCE

Prepare a short speech on the importance of words in front of violence. Try to follow the characteristics of a successful speech. You should speak for about 5 minutes. Your partner will tick all the characteristics of your speech.

