



I say to you today, my friends, 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 former¹ 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 nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

This is our hope, and this is the faith that I go back to the South with.

With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith, we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith, we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

Martin Luther King Jr, "I Have a Dream". Lincoln Memorial,
Washington DC, August 28, 1963

1: former = ancien

Compréhension globale:

Nom de l'auteur du discours	
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Compréhension détaillée:

1. Quels sont les fondements du "rêve américain"?

2. Que souhaite Martin Luther King aux différents enfants du sud des USA?

3. En vous basant sur vos connaissances, dans quelle partie des USA se trouve la Géorgie?

4. Combien d'enfants a Luther King?

5. Sur quoi souhaite-t-il voir ses enfants jugés à l'avenir?

6. Quels sont les deux problèmes majeurs du Mississippi?

7. Selon lui, comment la bataille vers la liberté peut-elle être gagnée? Justifiez en citant le texte.
