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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.!

MLK *I Have a Dream* Project

Due: Wednesday, January 18th, 2017

Goal:

1) Write a powerful *I Have A Dream* speech that shares your feelings about:

- ❖ injustice
- ❖ inequality
- ❖ struggle
- ❖ positive change
- ❖ peace
- ❖ peaceful protests
- ❖ speaking up
- ❖ freedom
- ❖ your dreams
- ❖ other:_____

2) Use the **patterns** from the original *I Have a Dream* speech that we found in class. The repeating lines, words, and structure (how the parts go together) will help you write your speech.

3) Use **repetition** as MLK did with the heaviest words and phrases of his speech ('free at last', 'we will not be satisfied', 'let freedom ring').

4) Use **figurative language** (metaphors, similes, alliteration, etc.)

5) Use **rhythm** (combining long and short lines)

6) Your speech should be **1-2 pages typed, double-spaced, size 12 or 14 font.**

7) Think about: What would you say if you were up there on the podium addressing thousands of people across the city! Start up conversations with everyone you know!

8) **HAVE FUN!**

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MLK POSTER PROJECT

Due: Thursday, January 19th, 2017

Create a poster with your **star** idea (most important idea) from your *I Have a Dream* speech.

This will include:

- ❖ A powerful message that you want to put out into the world
 - *(Should not be a political message about Trump)*
- ❖ Words that are big and easy to read
- ❖ Words that are spelled correctly
- ❖ A sentence that begins with a capital letter
- ❖ A sentence that ends with correct punctuation
- ❖ Words that POP off of the sign
- ❖ A background with **NO white space** (all colored in)
- ❖ Two sides
 - One poster message
 - One side displaying your published *I Have a Dream* speech and your *This Land is Your Land* song sheet.
 - This speech must be your best published work, free of mistakes in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
 - This speech must be neat and organized.