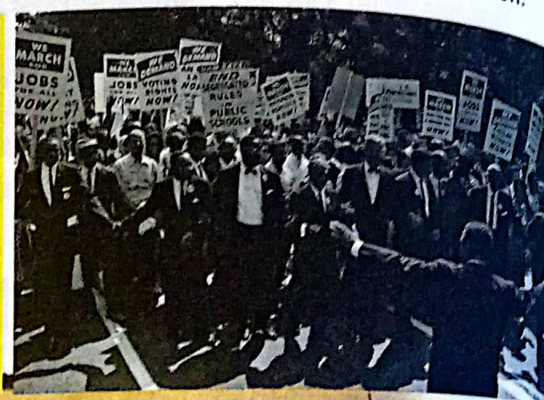


# I have a DREAM!



Martin Luther King (left) pronounces his famous speech addressing the crowd in Washington.

The Civil Rights Movement (right) during the March in Washington August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1963.



## I HAVE A DREAM

I say to you today, my friends, and so even though<sup>2</sup> we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

- 5 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.

- 10 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.

I have a *dream* today!

- 15 I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama [...] 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* today!

- 20 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. [...]

This is our hope. [...]

And if America is to be<sup>3</sup> a great nation, this must become true.

## Glossary