



Speakers' Corner

Dr Martin Luther King Jr

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Listening Comprehension

1. Who was Martin Luther King Jr?
 - a. A politician
 - b. A leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the USA
 - c. A teacher
2. How does King talk, according to Nick Turnbull?
 - a. Like a king
 - b. Like a teacher
 - c. Like a preacher
3. What is the speech about?
 - a. Civil Rights, equal rights for coloured people
 - b. Political rights for coloured people
 - c. Rights for coloured children to go to school
4. What is the idea of King's speech?
 - a. To move the emotions of the audience
 - b. To comfort the audience
 - c. To reveal unknown facts to the audience
5. King illustrates his speech with phrases and ideas from
 - a. Politics
 - b. The Bible and the Declaration of Independence
 - c. The American Constitution



6. In his speech King repeats a phrase over and over again. Which phrase is that?

7. What is King's dream?

8. Why does King improvise at the end of his speech?

9. In what way is King's speech in 1963 a beginning of a new society?

- a. After this black men could become preachers
- b. After this the American society started to become more tolerant and more equal than before
- c. After this slavery was abolished

10. Why is it a good idea to also improvise parts of your speech?
