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Martin Luther King’s
I Have a Dream Speech
August 28, 1963
100 years ago the Civil War was fought to free African Americans from slavery.

The Civil War was suppose to stop a bad time for African Americans.
100 200 years later, African Americans are still being treated badly.

They are hated and are forced to be poor.
This isn't good because the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence says that everybody is equal. That means no person is better than another person.
We will not let the government keep doing this.

We will tell the government that they promised freedom for every person.
Wrong!

We will not use violence when we tell the government they are wrong. It is never okay to be violent.
When you go home, tell your friends and family that we will win. Do not give up. Soon black people and white people will be friends.
Soon everybody will love each other. We will not hate people because of their skin color or the religion they belong to.
Soon people all across the United States will love each other like brothers and sisters. Soon we will work together and live together in peace.
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