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“I Have a Dream” Speech Analytical Paragraph

**Assignment:** For this assignment, you will actively read Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech by identifying/labeling as many examples of figurative language as you can, complete the following graphic organizer, and write an analytical paragraph.

**Prompt:** Martin Luther King, Jr.’s speech, “I Have a Dream,” utilizes figurative language to communicate to his audience the oppressive situation African Americans were facing at that time in history. Choose one of the many examples of the figurative language examples you identified while actively reading and discuss how the example identified illustrates the condition of inequality and/or injustice African Americans faced at the height of the Civil Rights Movement.

Graphic Organizer (20)

Thesis:

Quote I: