



Practitioner submitted task: Prepared for the Project, Teaching to Fish (Build Tasks)
Integrating OALCF Task Development within Ontario's Literacy Programs (2014)

Task Title: "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King, Jr.

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started (m/d/yyyy): _____

Date Completed (m/d/yyyy): _____

Task Description: The Learner must download and read the text of a speech, listen to the speech, answer content questions, locate related material on the internet, and write a brief speech.

Competency: A: Find and Use Information, B: Communicate Ideas and Information, D: Use Digital Technology

Task Groups: A1: Read continuous text, A3: Extract info from films, broadcasts and presentations, B2: Write continuous text

Level Indicators:

- A1.3: Read longer texts to connect, evaluate, and integrate ideas and information
- B2.2: Write texts to explain and describe information and ideas
- B2.3: Write longer texts to present information, ideas and opinions
- D.2: Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks

Performance Descriptors: See chart on last page

Materials Required:

- computer with internet access
- dictionary, if desired
- Skill building activities - the learner needs to understand the content of a speech in order to write one themselves

Learner Information

Go on the internet and search for the text of "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King Junior.

Note: Find a text that is easy to read.

Work Sheet 1

Task 1: Quickly scanning the text, locate one phrase that is repeated more than two times.

Answer:

Task 2: Return to the internet and listen to a broadcast/podcast of this speech. Identify two more phrases that are repeated more than two times.

Answer:

Task 3: Explain why you think the above phrases were repeated.

Answer:

Work Sheet 2

Go back to the internet and search for more information about the speech.

Task 4: In your own words, briefly describe the circumstances under which this speech was delivered.

Answer:

Task 5: What is Martin Luther King's dream?

Answer:

Task 6: Select either (a) OR (b). Write your answer on the next page. For EITHER answer, be sure to include an introduction and a conclusion as well as at least three main points, developed by supporting details.

- (a) Write a brief speech about a personal dream you have**
- (b) Research a current social issue that interests you. Write a brief speech about it.**

Work Sheet 3

Task 6 Answer:

