

# My Version of "I Have A Dream Speech"

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The author's comments:

“This piece is a project my class did in seventh grade. Each of us was required to create our own I Have A Dream Speech. This is mine...”

I have a dream... that one day this nation will grow up to realize what kind of a world we have created. We have taken this beautiful world for granted to many times and I say it's time that somebody stood up for what they believe in and say enough is enough!

I have a dream... that one day our great and beautiful nation will come together as one and fix the mess that we have left behind in our tracks. It seems to me that everyone has forgotten what our great and beautiful nation is all about. Being free does not being violent and cruel to your environment, your peers, or your world. This all just goes back to the saying, "You don't know what you've got until it's gone."

I have a dream... that one day I'll be able to look up in the sky and be able to say that our country has finally found it's purpose on this planet. I have high hopes for this nation and I want to see these hopes fulfilled in my lifetime. I would like to see a day when nobody anywhere is harmed emotionally or physically by racism, violence, or drugs. I want to see a day when nobody comes running to me because somebody or something has hurt them and ruined their day.

I have a dream... that one day I can be able to walk through the park without the fear of something happening to myself or others. The thought of something horrible happening to yourself is scary enough. If you want to relax by taking a walk through the park then you should be able to do just that. America is the land of the free and the home of the brave. It is a land that provides safety not stress and worry.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream... that one day we will all learn to get along with each other. I hope that everyone out there suddenly realizes that no matter how intelligent or unintelligent, beautiful or ugly, slim or overweight we must all be treated the same.

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I have a dream... that one day our great nation will leave it's problems in the past and begin to build a better future. Worrying about what has already happened causes stress and worry. Focusing on the future allows us to plan out our future. If we have that time to plan out our future we can expect great things out of our nation later on.

Sample student editorial using *I Have a Dream* parallel structure

This is our hope... with this faith we will be able to stop all madness and chaos and finally be able to live in peace. Another hope I have is that we will eventually end our problems with foreign countries and learn to allow people the right of running their country the way they want.

This will be the day when everyone comes together to build up our nations strength once more. Great events such as the Civil War, the Emancipation Proclamation, and our newly elected president's inauguration mark wonderful times in our country's history. I hope to see our nation rise up again to stand together and scream to the top of their lungs...

I Have a Dream Today!