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**Answer the following questions about MLK’s “I Have A Dream” speech.**

1. What was the ***purpose*** of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s speech?
2. What motivated him to give it?
3. Research further: What happened following his speech (did it work)?
4. What does this speech mean to you?
5. Barack Obama became the first black President of the United States, **46 years after** Dr. King gave this speech. How is this significant relating to Dr. King’s speech? Explain.
6. How can you spread Dr. King’s message of hope for racial equality?
7. Service: Dr. King said, “Everyone can be great because everyone can serve.” What does this mean?
8. What can you do to serve others? Formulate a service project that you will carry out for an extended amount of time.

9. Dr. King uses figurative language in his comparison:

*One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the*

*midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity.*

1. What type of ***figurative language*** device is he using?
2. What two things are being compared?
3. What does it mean?

10. Dr. King uses a sound device in the following passage:

*Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every*

*mountainside, let freedom ring.*

1. What type of ***sound device*** is being used in this sentence?
2. Which sounds are being repeated?
3. What is ***anaphora***?
4. Find three examples of how Dr. King uses anaphora in his speech.
5. Find an example of ***personification***.
6. Find an example of s***ymbolism***. What is the symbol and what does it represent?
7. The phrase “Five score years ago...” is an allusion to what and whom?