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Scaffolded Reading

Part of the famous "I have a dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial during the historic March on Washington.

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.
I have a dream today."

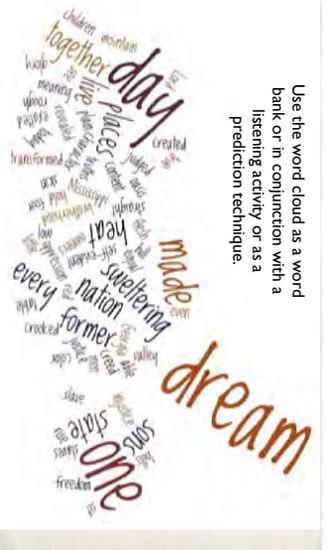
In Other words....

I have a _____ that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.
I have a _____ today.

**goal wish opinion
desire passion demand**



Use the word cloud as a word bank or in conjunction with a listening activity or as a prediction technique.



What is something MLK would not say.

- A. My children are not important to me.
- B. I have equal rights.
- C. Discrimination is hard to live with.
- D. I want my children to judge others.
- E. I want my children to live withOUT discrimination.

Felipe Alou

- ◆ Civil Rights
- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ Perseverance
- ◆ History
- ◆ Culture



a) _____ will get to know my _____ by _____ them.
b) _____ have _____ by _____.

**Find the impostor:
Which one does not belong?**

b) People will judge _____.

What would YOU say about discrimination.

- A. Not liking or accepting a group of people does not equal discrimination. It just means you don't like them.
- B. Discrimination is not fair.
- C. It is natural to discriminate against inferior people.
- D. Discrimination is bad for humanity.

Was Felipe from the U.S. ? Explain.

Answer: No, he was from DR.

Evidence in text:

Felipe sat behind the driver, thinking about his return to the Dominican Republic. He no longer wanted to be in the United States. He wanted to go back home!

How many people were on the bus when it stopped?

Answer: Two, Felipe & the driver

Were the number of passengers equal to the number of drivers on the bus?

Answer: Yes, there was one passenger and one driver.

Describe the government in DR.

Evidence in text:

Answer: dictatorship

home? The Dominican dictatorship was not as cruel as the U.S. democracy, where Black people were continually abused. Felipe preferred to live in a dictatorship! He felt a lot of stress! He continued to think

Who would say the following?:

The oppression in the U.S. was worse than the oppression in DR.

Answer: Felipe

What oppression?!

Answer: bus driver, racists

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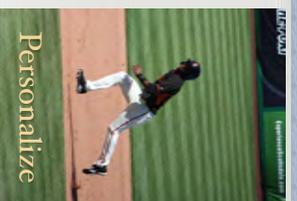
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Personalize

Brayan is taller than Carol.

stronger faster darker



Personalize

Rando runs faster than...



Ricky Henderson: Man of Steal

1406 Stolen Bases

Who throws harder?



Personalize



Who throws hardest?

In which of the following situations would you run?

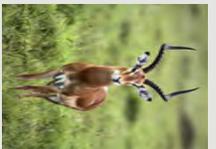
- Independent exercise / activity
- An avalanche
- Practice & Conditioning
- Watching TV / a movie
- A criminal enters with a gun
- Just for fun!
- Need the bathroom!



Content

This is an antelope. A cheetah can run faster than an antelope.

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This is a cheetah. Nothing can run faster than a cheetah.

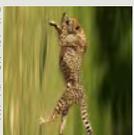
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Who runs faster?



Can Ricky Henderson run faster than a cheetah?



Running
The fastest runner is the cheetah. It can go as fast as a car on a highway!
Cheetahs can only run for a short time, though. They spend a lot of time resting.

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Cheetahs and gazelles, which are both runners, can run for a longer time, though.

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The gazelle is **quick**, but the cheetah is quicker! The gazelle is no **rival** for the natural speed of the magnificent cheetah. A gazelle is faster than a human. But if you **give** a human a pair of Skechers running shoes, you never know what might happen.

The young gazelle is **quick!** He is no **rival** for the natural speed of the magnificent cheetah. But if you **give** a human a pair of Sketchers running shoes, you never know what might happen.

1. Who is quick like a gazelle?
2. Who is Ricky Henderson's biggest rival?
3. Who is Randy's biggest rival?
4. Who gives you your equipment?

While **spry** and **agile**, the young gazelle is no **match** for the **raw** speed of the magnificent cheetah. However, **outfit** a human with a pair of Sketchers Gokunz running shoes, you never know what might happen.

Watch the big game to see how the chase ends. Designed for speed. Introducing Sketchers Gorunz, mid-foot strike technology, designed for speed.

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spry - active
agile - light
match - rival
raw - crude, brutal
outfit - equip

Match the sentence with the portion of the text.

1. While **spry** and **agile**, the young gazelle is **no match** for the **raw** speed of the magnificent cheetah.
 2. However, **outfit** a human with a pair of Sketchers Gokunz running shoes, you never know what might happen.
 3. Watch the big game to see how the chase ends.
 4. Introducing Sketchers Gorunz, mid-foot strike technology, designed for speed.
- A. Give someone Sketchers if they need to run fast.
B. The ending will be revealed during the Superbowl.
C. Made to help you run faster.
D. The gazelle has no chance.

Who runs faster?



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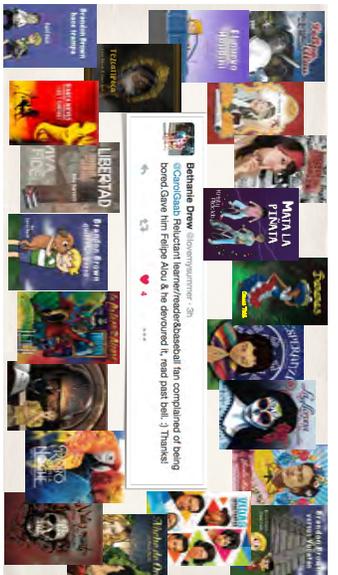
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In other words...

give - presenting
quick - active
rival - not old
sneakers - make



Thank you!
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