

Optimism For Unity and Strength

In his rhetoric in 1963

Martin Luther expressed his hopes for union and progress of his nation. He hoped that one day his nation would be united and forgo racism. Mississippi will turn into

a peaceful state by overcoming repression. A state where people will be respected not the Creed. The state of Alabama suffocated with racism will accept the dignity and presence of black people. One day, every thought and feeling of ha disgust will be eradicated.

The mountains of hatred will turn into planes of affection by glory of God. He hoped for developing peace with south. He was optimistic that his nation will be free from

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all kinds of oppression, and
state of unity and peace
will prevail.

words in the main passage: 350

words in precis : 119

main idea is picked and discussed
over all content is ok
be careful about basic grammar issues

over all satisfactory

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Q. 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

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I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal. I have a dream that one day out in the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. 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 their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; that one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be engulfed, every hill shall be exalted and every mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains and the crooked places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to climb up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. (Martin Luther King, 1963)

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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