

The Civil Rights Movement
The Movement Succeeds, Changes, and Ends
Homework #4

Directions: Use the information for each section to answer the following questions. You must read and understand all of the information to answer the questions. **You must write in complete sentences. Explain your answers completely.**



The March on Washington (for Jobs and Freedom)

After Birmingham, President Kennedy proposed a new civil rights bill. To show that the bill had widespread support, civil rights groups united to organize a March on Washington. Organizers hoped to draw a crowd of 100,000, but instead over 250,000 people from around the nation, arriving in more than thirty special trains and 2,000 chartered buses, descended on Washington, DC on August 28, 1963. There, they heard speeches and songs from numerous activists, artists, and civil rights leaders. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered the closing address, his famous "**I Have a Dream**" speech.

The day was an overwhelming success. There was no violence and the event received extensive media coverage. Although it did not have an immediate impact President Kennedy's civil rights bill was passed in just under one year and the speech affected in some way just about everyone who participated or watched.

Video: Watch the following YouTube video of the *I Have a Dream Speech* by Martin Luther King Jr.:

http://youtu.be/nFcbpGK9_aw

Text of the speech: <http://www.usconstitution.net/dream.html>

1. Use the video link above and takes notes below on the central idea of King's speech. You can use the link to the text of the speech for reference. Reference and explain three of his dreams he details in the speech.
