

What is the topic of the speech?

I Have a dream was made with the purpose to convince the world to consider black people equal to white people

What audience did it target?

They especially targeted the white people because they tend to behave differently with black people but also targeted the black people, because they were the main reason of the composing of this speech and part of the white audience was agreeing to them.

Analysis

The main ideas of this speech is that Martin L. King has a dream about perfect community with black and white people , in which segregation will over come.

His body language is very directed and determined, because he wants to show us how important it is for the next generations.

His pronunciation is first really quietly but he's getting louder during the speech, espacially in the most important parts like "I have a dream today!" or "let freedom ring".

He is talking in a professional language with many symbolisms, metaphors and parallel structures.

Examples for symbolisms: "table of brotherhood"= community; "crooked places made straight"= corruption done away with and justice prevails; "stone of hope"=hard strong hope.

Examples for metaphors: "symphony of brotherhood"= compares brotherhood to a group of togetherness like a instruments playing together.

Examples for paralles structures: "I have a dream"= dream of perfect community (black and white people); "Let freedom ring"= liberty of black people everywhere.

Why do you think it's important?

We think it's important because he changed the way that the American people think about the society. The Americans used to think there is a difference between black and white people, riche and poor...but King wanted to make clear, everyone is equal. That is still his big dream.

What changes did it lead to?

There were not only positive aspects, James Earl Ray was arrested on June 8, 1968, and charged with the crime: killing Martin Luther King. He did not agree with Kings point of view and faught back in the most drastic way. Today, there are still people who don't agree with his ideas. You can see it world wide. For example, in 2015 there were countries who said no to refugees from Syria. But there are also positive aspects like it puts pressure on President Lyndon B. Johnson's administration to pass civil rights laws through Congress. Black people used to have less rights than white ones but now, after "i have a dream" speech,the white and black people have the same rights. In 2008 America elected its first African American President. That's something King would be very proud of.

Do you think people have been influenced by this speech? Why?

Yes, we do think it influenced people because it convinces people to make this dream come true and also stand up against discrimination.

LUTHER KING speech in short

Martin Luther King with the speech "I have a dream" wants to get people together in a community without segregation. And he wants to stand up against racism.