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CONTEXT AND MEANING
Martin Luther King, Jr. Speeches

	"I Have a Dream" --1963	"Beyond Vietnam" --1967	"Mountaintop" --1968
Who was the audience for this speech?			
What was the historical context of this speech?			
What messages or themes did King give in this excerpt from the speech?			

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LITERARY DEVICES
Excerpts from “I Have a Dream” speech, by Martin Luther King Jr., 1963

QUOTES FROM THE SPEECH	LITERARY DEVICE(S) USED	YOUR RESPONSE OR EXPLANATION
<p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>“This sweltering summer of the Negro’s legitimate discontent...”</p>	<p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>Alliteration: sweltering summer Imagery: sweltering summer Metaphor: sweltering summer compared to Negro discontent</p>	<p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>This quote makes me feel the oppressive heat in two ways. One in terms of the heat of a typical summer day in the South, but also because of the anger rising up within the Black communities because of the injustices they face on a daily basis.</p>
<p>“...until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality.”</p>		
<p>“ ...to satisfy our thirst for freedom...”</p>		

QUOTES FROM THE SPEECH	LITERARY DEVICE(S) USED	YOUR RESPONSE OR EXPLANATION
<p>"...by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred."</p>		
<p>"The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation..."</p>		
<p>"The marvelous new militancy..."</p>		
<p>"We cannot walk alone." "We cannot turn back." "We can never be satisfied...." "We can not be satisfied..."</p>		
<p>"...justice rolls down like waters..."</p>		