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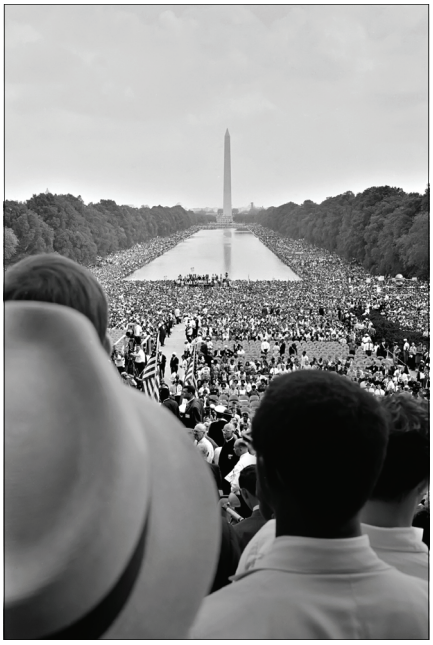
8th Grade Social Studies

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.

1. Read the information above. In addition watch the video (4min. 30 sec.) at the following link http://www.powermediaplus.com/player.asp?mediaID=24672&segmentID=140536. Username is **samoset** and Password is **brooklyn.** You are a reporter for the Washington Post. Write a newspaper column describing the events of the March on Washington and Kings I Have a Dream Speech. Make sure to explain how you feel about the words he used and the ideas of his speech. **Link to the text audio and video of the speech is here.**

2. Watch the video (8min. 50 sec.) at the following link http://www.powermediaplus.com/player.asp?mediaID=11584&segmentID=150463 Username is **samoset** and Password is **brooklyn.** Write a summary of the video below