

I Have a Dream

Comprehension

Give two examples of ways in which black people were treated badly by white people in the south of the USA at this time. **Black and white children not able to mix, black people not allowed to use certain seats on transport or doors to public buildings.**

Whose actions do you think acted as a trigger to many protests by the black community? **Rosa Parks**

Was the bus protest successful? Why? **Yes. The court ruled segregation on buses was against the law.**

How could you describe Rosa Parks? **Brave, fearless, principled.**

What did Martin Luther King do to make people in other parts of the USA aware of conditions in the South? **Toured the country giving speeches.**

Do you think the writer of this text is black or white? How can you tell? **Black, refers to 'we' when describing suffering prejudice.**

How did the crowd react to Martin Luther King's famous speech in Washington? **Silence first then great applause.**

What adjectives does the writer use to describe the speech? **Inspirational, beautiful.**

What happened a year after the speech? **A new law was brought in giving equal rights to all.**

Why do you think that this was important? **Massive change to the lives of many people.**

Why will Martin Luther King always be remembered? **He was so important in the struggle to bring about change.**

How do you think the writer felt about Martin Luther King? **Admired him greatly.**

Select some words which show this. **Inspirational, charisma.**