

LABEL EACH ELEMENT of the R.E.A.D. STRATEGY

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. presents a powerful message in his "I Have a Dream" speech. In his speech, he writes "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." This suggests that he believes that all people should be treated equally and although not the case at the time, King feels it must be the case in the future. The powerful message in King's speech is that all people should be treated the same.

SENTENCE STARTERS

ANALYSIS OF THE TEXT EVIDENCE

- This shows
- This proves that
- This demonstrates
- This is because
- This suggests

EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT:

- The author claims
- The text states
- For example
- For instance
- According to the passage

★ WRITE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

★ ANSWER ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION

★ PLACE DIRECT QUOTES IN QUOTATION MARKS

★ USE TRANSITION WORDS

TIPS for WRITING SHORT RESPONSES