



# Martin Luther King's

*I Have a Dream Speech*

*August 28, 1963*



100



100

years ago

the



Civil War



was



fought

to



free



African Americans



from



slavery.



The

Civil War



was

suppose

to



stop

a



bad



time

for



African Americans.



100 200\_

100 years



later,



African Americans



are

still being



treated badly.



They



are



hated



and



are



forced

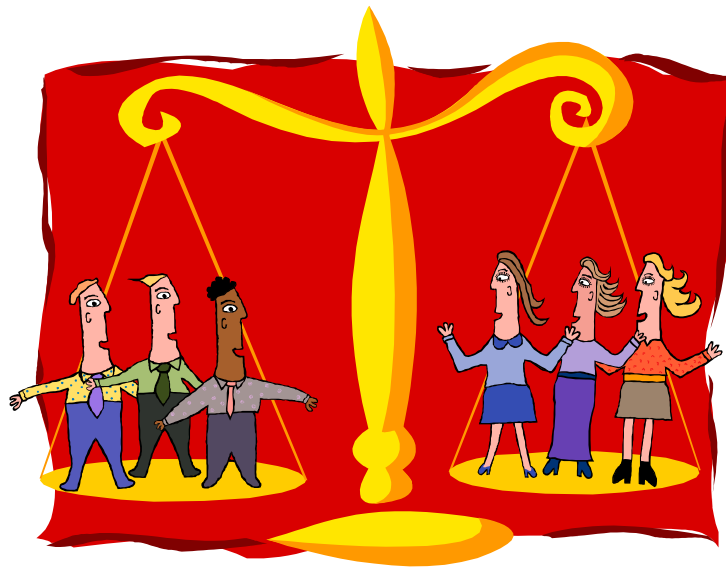
to

be



poor.





This



isn't good



because



the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence



says



that



everybody is



equal.

That means



no



person



is



better

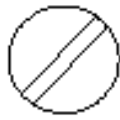
than another



person.



We



will



not



let



the government



keep



doing



this.



We



will



tell



the government that



they



promised freedom



for



every



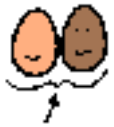
person



**WRONG!**



**WRONG!**



We



will

not

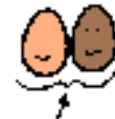


use

violence



when



we



tell

the



government



they



are



wrong.



It

is



never

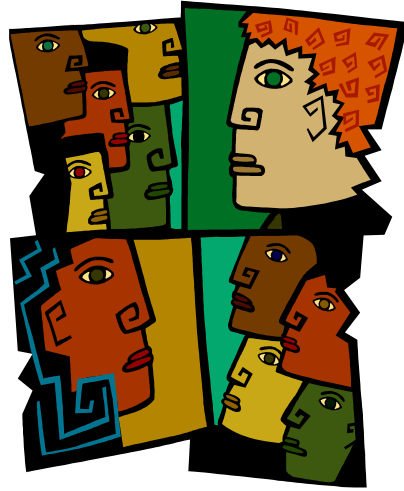


okay

to



be violent.



When



you



go



home,



tell



your



friends

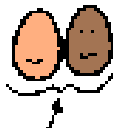


and



family

that

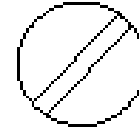


we

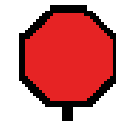
will



win.



Do not



give up.



Soon



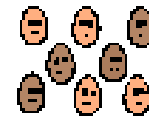
black people



and



white



people

will

be



friends.



Soon

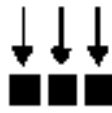


everybody

will



love



each

other.



We

will



not



hate



people



because



of



their



skin



color



or

the



religion

they belong to.

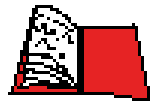




 Soon  people  all  across  the United States  will  love  each

 other  like brothers  and  sisters.  Soon  we  will work

 together  and  live  together  in  peace.



The end

