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American Literature: The Power of Rhetoric

American Literature: The Power of Rhetoric Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream"

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Essential Question: How can literary devices enhance speeches?

1. Entrance Ticket: Why do writers use literary devices? How does that change or improve a piece of writing?

- 2. Literary Device Research:
 - You will receive a number
 - Get into a group with the people who also have that number
 - You will be assigned a literary device:
 - 1. Alliteration
 - 2. Allusion
 - 3. Anaphora
 - 4. Assonance
 - 5. Metonymy
 - 6. Hyperbole
 - 7. Parallelism
 - 8. Personification
 - As a group, create a short presentation to share with the class that does the following:
 - Defines the Literary Device
 - o Gives us examples from the text
 - Explains why this is an effective literary device in MLK's speech
 - Teaches us what this literary device is! Be creative!
- **3. Class Notes:** While you're classmates are presenting take notes on the different types of rhetorical devices! Ask questions when you don't understand.
- **4. Exit Ticket:** How do these different literary devices enhance MLK Jr.'s speech? Why do speechwriters use all of these different devices in one speech?