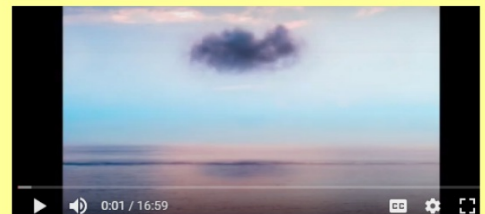


## **Tasks for week beginning 15th June 2020**

Read aloud or listen to chapter 6

<https://marcussedgwick.com/floodland/>



### **Task**

Discuss/think:

- what do you like? Why?
- what do you dislike? Why?
- is there anything familiar?
- do you have any questions?

**Return...**

to the section in which Munchkin reveals how Dooby came to be on the island and how he took control of everyone and everything.

**Reflect...**

how must it have felt to live on the island before Dooby's arrival; how does Munchkin describe how they lived?

**Task...**

**imagine** that you are Dooby and that you are going to **deliver** a speech in role as Dooby to **persuade** the islanders that you should now lead them in order to protect them and to save them from the possible **invasions** and dangers that could threaten them at any time.

Not sure how to deliver an effective speech?  
Have a look at and listen to some examples...  
(You don't need to listen to them all!)

**Task: listening and thinking about how to deliver a persuasive speech**

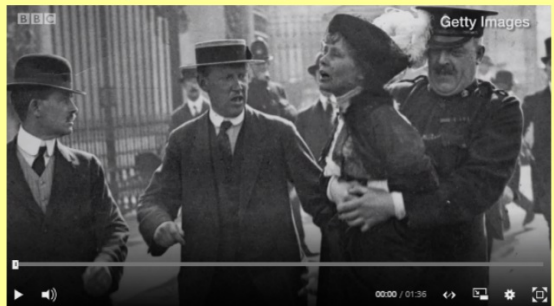
To help with your speech, have a look at and listen to:

King Henry (in Henry V)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bU9-gM3wL9o>

Emmeline Pankhurst delivering the speech commonly known as 'Freedom or death'



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-politics-42961010/actress-joanna-lumley-reads-emmeline-pankhurst-s-freedom-or-death-speech>

To help with your speech, have a look at and listen to:

Malala Yousafzai delivering this address on education to the United Nations Youth Assembly on 'Malala Day', her 16th birthday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOqlotJrFVM>



Michelle Obama's speech on International Women's Day



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIN1F0TyadM>

## **Think and reflect upon each speech**

What is the purpose of the speech?

How did it make you feel and why?

In what ways did the speaker consider their audience?

What do you think made it a good speech?

How did the speaker use their words?

How did the order of what was said have an effect?

How did the speaker use their voice?

## **Task: start to draft your speech to the islanders**

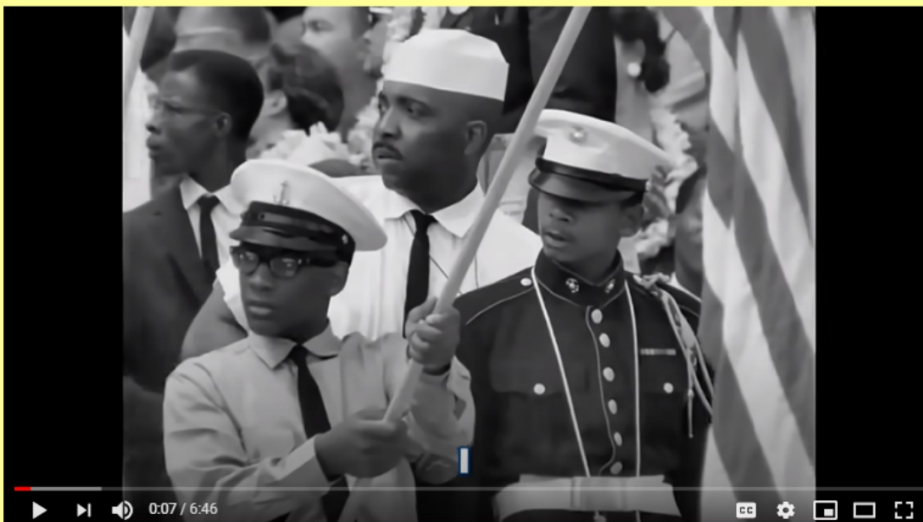
You may want to think about these things when drafting your speech:

- The use of modality
- Building arguments using multi-clause sentences
- Making statements using short single clause sentences
- Reviewing sentence length and punctuation to make it easy to read aloud
- Considering which tense to write in – which gives you most authority?
- Repetition
- Rhetorical questions
- Shared experiences and concerns
- Groups of three

**...but let's look at and listen to an important and powerful speech to see how the language was used to great effect**

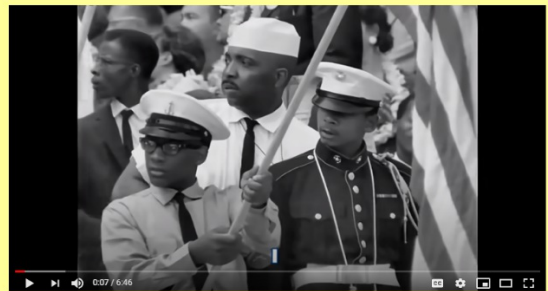


A famous speech might inspire you...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP4iY1TtS3s>

## Task: analyse



Look at the extract(s) that you have been given - can you find evidence of...

- The use of modality
- Building arguments using multi-clause sentences
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So what is...

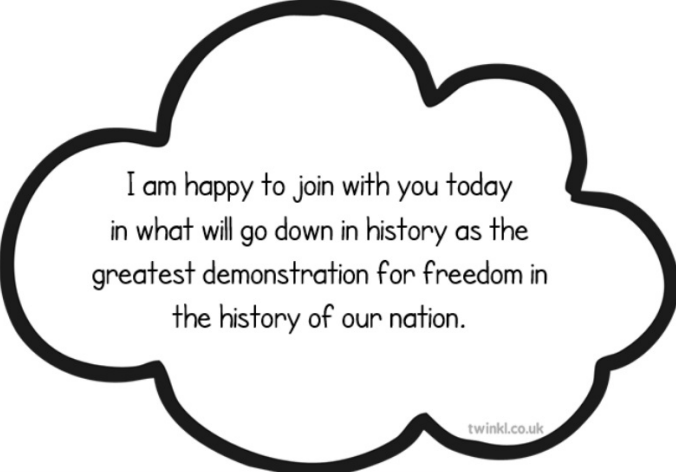
## modality

Which words will be most persuasive?

How can you use them in a speech?

Modality					
Low (Weakest)		Medium		High (Strongest)	
could		apparently		absolutely	must
couldn't		frequently		always	mustn't
doubtful		likely		certainly	never
I think		often		clearly	obviously
may		ought to		definitely	shall
maybe		probably		has to	surely
might		regularly		have to	undoubtedly
might not		scarcely		impossibly	unquestionably
occasionally		should		invariably	will
perhaps		shouldn't		is	will not
possibly		usually			
potentially		would			
rarely		wouldn't			
sometimes					
unsure					



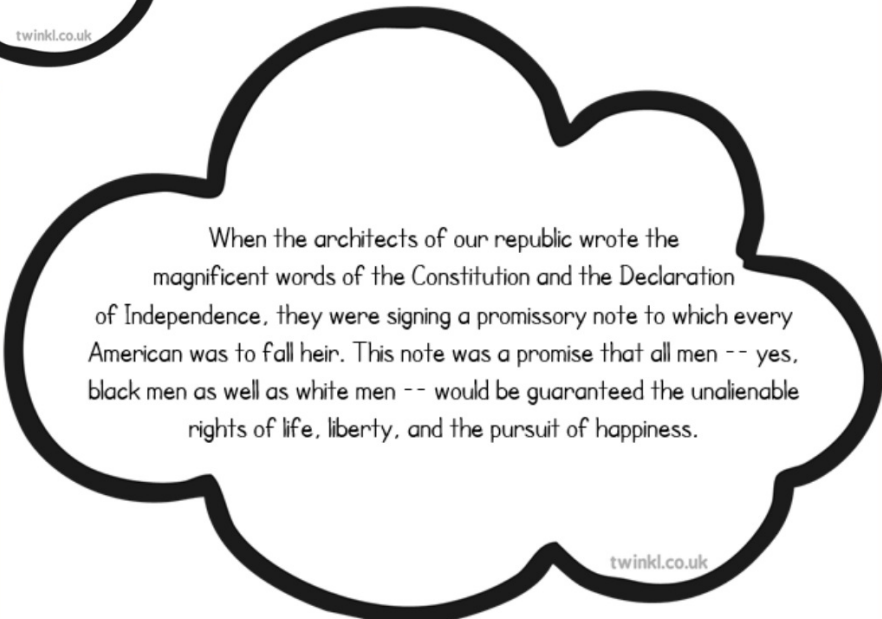


I am happy to join with you today  
in what will go down in history as the  
greatest demonstration for freedom in  
the history of our nation.

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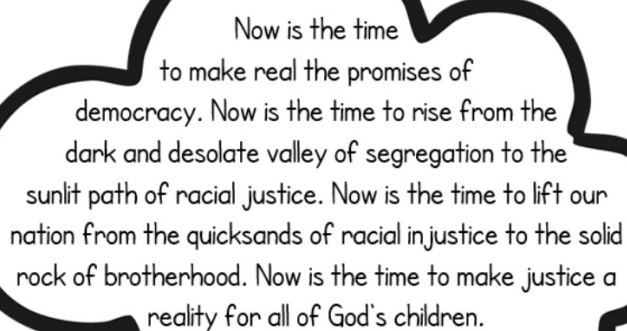
**What features do you  
notice?**

**Why do they work?**



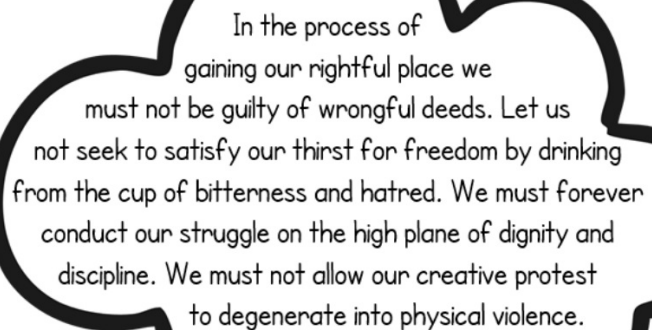
When the architects of our republic wrote the  
magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration  
of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every  
American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men -- yes,  
black men as well as white men -- would be guaranteed the unalienable  
rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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Now is the time  
to make real the promises of  
democracy. Now is the time to rise from the  
dark and desolate valley of segregation to the  
sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to lift our  
nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid  
rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a  
reality for all of God's children.

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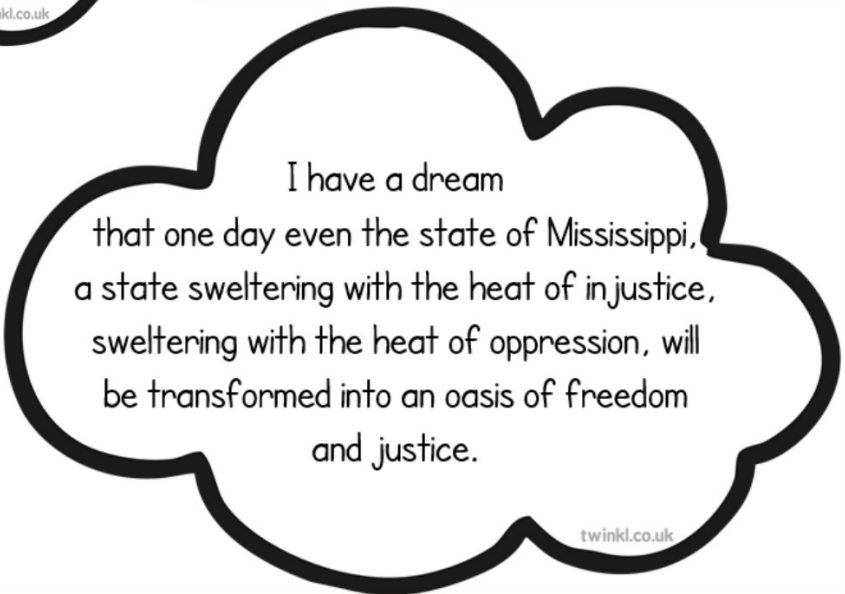
In the process of  
gaining our rightful place we  
must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us  
not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking  
from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must forever  
conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and  
discipline. We must not allow our creative protest  
to degenerate into physical violence.

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As we walk, we must make  
the pledge that we shall always march  
ahead. We cannot turn back.

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I have a dream  
that one day even the state of Mississippi,  
a state sweltering with the heat of injustice,  
sweltering with the heat of oppression, will  
be transformed into an oasis of freedom  
and justice.

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**Task: now for your speech...**

Draft, practise and write-up your speech.

Now, you must deliver your speech to the islanders...

How did it go?

Are the islanders convinced?

What made your speech convincing?

Would your audience allow 'Dooby' to take control of the island?

What does your audience think could be improved?