

DUE: Friday, Jan. 19 (Put your name and block # on the other side, please.)

Check off things that are **DONE**.

Title of SN issue: **“He Had a Dream”**

Checklist for completing the *Scholastic News* this week:

_____ I read all of the articles in the magazine.

_____ I answered all of the questions on the back of the magazine.

_____ I answered all of the questions on the **Quiz Whiz**.

_____ I completed the two JUNOs for this assignment, looking at my score to see if I made any errors. I, hopefully, found my mistakes and made corrections. (This is a quality check-up.)

_____ I highlighted the evidence in the text for the answers to these questions:

_____ **From the Back of the Issue:** #6 and #9

_____ **From the Quiz Whiz:** #1 and #7

_____ I did the worksheet titled, **“I Have a Dream”**

_____ I numbered the highlighted spots in pen or pencil. (NOT in highlighter)

_____ I read the following **article** aloud: **“Man’s Oldest Friend”**

_____ I got a signature to confirm that I read the article aloud.

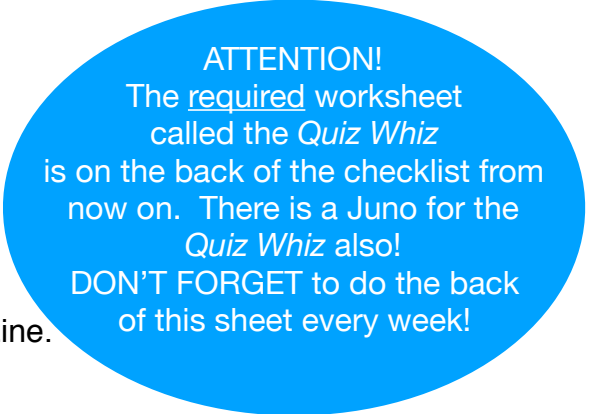
Help your child become a better, more fluent reader by listening to her or him read aloud. Point out places where pauses should be made and correct mispronunciations. Encourage the use of expression in his/her voice while reading.

*******Adult Signature Confirming That I Read Aloud:**

_____ (2 pts.)
“**Reading fluency** is the ability to read text accurately, automatically and with appropriate expression.”

For one extra credit point, write your own sentence(s) using any one of the “Words to Know” in this issue. Be sure the context clues in your sentence(s) show that you are clear on the meaning of the vocabulary word you choose. You must spell the “Word to Know” correctly.

Comments: (In the space below, parents/guardians/students may comment on successes, challenges, observations, or anything related to doing *Scholastic News*.)



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Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

A Bigger Payday Page 2

1. **What is the minimum wage?**
 - Ⓐ the lowest number of hours an employee can work
 - Ⓑ the lowest amount of money per hour that most workers can legally be paid
 - Ⓒ the amount paid to the worker most recently hired
 - Ⓓ the lowest amount of money someone needs to survive
2. **According to the map on page 2, which U.S. state has the highest minimum wage?**
 - Ⓐ Maine (ME) Ⓒ Texas (TX)
 - Ⓑ Minnesota (MN) Ⓓ Washington (WA)

Barbie's New Look Page 3

3. **Which detail would be least important to include in a summary of the article?**
 - Ⓐ "At the 2016 Summer Olympics, Muhammad became the first woman to compete for Team USA while wearing a hijab."
 - Ⓑ "Muslims practice the religion of Islam."
 - Ⓒ "She grew up in Maplewood, New Jersey, in the 1990s."
 - Ⓓ "She competes in sabre fencing, a sport in which athletes score points by striking opponents with a thin sword."
4. **What effect does Ibtihaj Muhammad hope the doll based on her will have?**
 - Ⓐ Young children will start wearing hijabs.
 - Ⓑ Toy companies will increase diversity in toys.
 - Ⓒ Young children will learn how to sabre fence.
 - Ⓓ Toy companies will make more dolls based on athletes.

He Had a Dream Pages 4-5

5. **Which word best describes Martin Luther King Jr.'s methods for protesting unjust laws?**
 - Ⓐ forceful
 - Ⓑ violent
 - Ⓒ peaceful
 - Ⓓ destructive

6. Which detail best supports the idea that King's messages live on today?

- Ⓐ "He had come to Memphis to support the city's black sanitation workers."
- Ⓑ "'He served humanity and he sacrificed his life for the betterment of the world.'"
- Ⓒ "King emerged as a leader in the civil rights movement in December 1955."
- Ⓓ "The holiday has become a national day of service, when millions of volunteers help others in their communities . . ."

7. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 outlawed ____.

- Ⓐ fighting for safer working conditions
- Ⓑ denying the right to vote based on race
- Ⓒ segregation in public places
- Ⓓ boycotting city buses

8. Which of the following is an example of discrimination?

- Ⓐ not allowing black people to sit in the same section as white people on public buses
- Ⓑ judging someone by the content of their character and not their skin color
- Ⓒ treating people equally despite any differences in race, religion, or nationality
- Ⓓ refusing to buy a certain product or use a service

Man's Oldest Friend Page 6

9. Before the most recent discovery, the oldest known pictures of dogs were found in ____.

- Ⓐ modern-day Iran Ⓒ Europe
- Ⓑ Africa Ⓓ Saudi Arabia

10. What was the most important clue in estimating the age of the carvings?

- Ⓐ carvings of cattle that were etched on top of the dog images
- Ⓑ carvings of humans with lines extending from their hips
- Ⓒ carvings of people using dogs to hunt lions and antelope
- Ⓓ carvings that show Canaans

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“I Have a Dream”

Here are some of the most memorable passages from Martin Luther King Jr.’s famous “I Have a Dream” speech. Read the passages and notes, and then answer the questions below.

Even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in **the American dream**.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its **creed**: **“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”** . . .

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.

I have a dream today. . . .

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. **With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.** . . .

This will be the day when all of God’s children will be able to sing with new meaning, **“My country, ’tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.”**

This is the idea that anyone can be successful in the U.S. if he or she works hard.

King used the phrase “I have a dream” eight times in his speech. This technique is called repetition.

Hew means “to cut.”

King wanted the lyrics of this old patriotic song to apply to Americans of all races.

A creed is a set of beliefs or principles.

This line is from the Declaration of Independence. King stressed the word *all* in his speech.

This quote was the inspiration for the huge statue of King called the “Stone of Hope” at the King Memorial in Washington, D.C.

- 1a. What phrase did King repeat throughout his speech? _____
- 1b. Why do you think he repeated that phrase so many times? _____

- 2a. Why do you think King referenced the Declaration of Independence? _____

- 2b. Why is it important to note that King stressed the word *all* during this reference? _____

3. What metaphor did King use to reference the hopeless feelings of African-Americans in the South?

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King's Last Speech

Martin Luther King Jr. gave his last speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop," on April 3, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. Read part of the speech and notes below, and then answer the questions.

King uses the phrase "somewhere I read" four times. This technique is called repetition.

In the 1960s, police in some Southern cities used dogs and firehoses against civil rights protesters.

Longevity is the amount of time that something lasts or someone lives.

King ended his speech with the first line of the patriotic Civil War song "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

→ **Somewhere I read of the freedom of assembly.**
Somewhere I read of the **freedom of speech.**
Somewhere I read of the **freedom of press.** Somewhere I read that the greatness of America is the **right to protest** for right. And so just as I say **we aren't going to let any dogs or water hoses turn us around,** we aren't going to let any **injunction** turn us around. We are going on. We need all of you. . . .

Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to **the mountaintop.** And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. **Longevity** has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. I've seen **the Promised Land.** I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land!

So I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. **Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord!**

King refers to four of the basic rights listed in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

An injunction is an order that tries to stop something from happening.

These are references to the Bible. Some people said they communicated with God on mountaintops. The Promised Land was a place of peace. In one story, Moses saw the land from a mountain but wasn't allowed to enter it.

1. What is King referring to when he says "somewhere I read"? _____

2. What is longevity? How does King feel about it? _____

3. King uses a metaphor when he says, "I've seen the Promised Land." What does he mean?
Use information from the cover story to support your response. _____

4. What was King's mood? Use evidence from the speech to describe his state of mind.

