**Analyze these aspects of the “I Have a Dream Speech.”**

* **Explain these symbols, similes, and metaphors.**

This momentous decree came *as a great beacon light of hope* to millions of Negro slaves who had *been seared in the flames of withering injustice*. It came as *a joyous daybreak* to end *the long night of their captivity.*

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the Negro lives on a *lonely island* of poverty in the midst of a *vast ocean* of material prosperity;

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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;

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This sweltering *summer* of the Negro’s legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating *autumn* of freedom and equality.

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The *whirlwinds of revolt* will continue to *shake the foundations* of our nation until *the bright day* of justice emerges

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But there is something that I must say to my people, who stand on *the worn threshold* which leads *into the palace* of justice.

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Let us not seek to *satisfy our thirst* for freedom by *drinking from the cup* of bitterness and hatred.

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With this faith we will be able to transform the *jangling discords* of our nation into a *beautiful symphony* of brother-hood.

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* What is the promissory note that America has defaulted on? Explain this analogy.

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What does King ask people to do?

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List five dreams of Martin Luther King.

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