

Word Up!



Wordle is a toy for generating "word clouds" from text that you provide. The clouds give greater prominence (they get bigger) to words that appear more frequently in the source text. You can tweak your clouds with different fonts, layouts, and color schemes. The images you create with Wordle are yours to use however you like.

Wordle Notes:

- ✓ Wordle extracts (does not use) common words such as "a" and "the" from the paragraph you use.
- ✓ You decide the way the word cloud is presented (the color, direction of word placement, organization of words, etc.)

Task:

- ✓ With your group, you are to analyze the "I Have A Dream" speech and create a wordle of the "words" or concepts you believe are the most important in the speech. These words SHOULD be words from the text itself.
- ✓ Your wordle should be colorful, hand drawn, and creative.
- ✓ Remember that words such as "a, the, then, my" should not be included in the wordle.

Step One:

Choose 10 words from the speech that you believe convey Dr. Martin Luther King's "theme or central concept" for the "I Have A Dream Speech."

- ✓ Think about what words are repeated over and over again.
- ✓ Think about what his "Theme" could be? What words does he use to convey that theme.

Step Two:

Decide the importance of each word by assigning a number 1-10 with 1 being the smallest and 10 being the largest.

- ✓ This should be a group discussion and a group consensus.
- ✓ Be sure that you complete the justification for this "ranking" on your worksheet.

Step Three:

Create the wordle.

- ✓ You will only need ONE wordle per group. Be sure that all names are on the wordle.
- ✓ Be sure to use your "Ranking" chart when you are creating your wordle.
- ✓ Be sure that it is NEAT!

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