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Figurative Dreaming

Directions: Read the quotes from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches below. Identify the figurative language used in each quote, whether it's a **metaphor**, **simile**, or **repetition**, and explain the effect it has on the message.

1. *"Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi."*

Type of figurative language: _____

Effect on the reader: _____

2. *"We will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream."*

Type of figurative language: _____

Effect on the reader: _____

3. *"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed."*

Type of figurative language: _____

Effect on the reader: _____

4. *"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."*

Type of figurative language: _____

Effect on the reader: _____

5. *"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."*

Type of figurative language: _____

Effect on the reader: _____