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**Comparison Diagram of:**  
**Martin Luther King’s “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” and “I Have a Dream” Speech**

**Instructions:** Read MLK’s “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” and watch the “I Have a Dream” speech ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_YBplucfuk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_YBplucfuk)). Then complete the following comparison diagram.

<b>Issues</b>	<b>Letter from Birmingham Jail</b>	<b>I Have a Dream</b>
<u>Audience:</u> Whom is MLK addressing? Whom do you think is reading/listening?		
<u>Setting:</u> Where is it taking place? What matters about where it is taking place?		
<u>Context:</u> What is the larger historical context? Where does the letter/speech fit into the larger CRM? What other important historical events have recently taken place?		

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<p><u>Message:</u> What is the overall point? What is MLK trying to accomplish?</p>		
<p><u>Emotions:</u> What emotions does MLK express/evoke? How does he use emotion (both his own and those he hopes to evoke)?</p>		
<p><u>Comparison Statement:</u></p>		