

Dr. Mr. Luther King, The Remix
with Matt Werner and June Lucarotti at 3:00 PM

Matt will be djing remixes of Dr. King's speeches and June will lead a discussion on the importance of the rhythm in the speeches and other oratory techniques as well as the relevance of the speeches to what is happening in the world today.

3:00-3:05—listen to Vietnam and NonViolence speeches using excerpts – “over the past two years..”, “since I am a preacher by trade”, “perhaps the more tragic”

3:05-3:10 – discuss using following talking points:

- how does Vietnam overlap with iraq and hurricane katrina?
 - “silence is betrayal”
 - repetition/rhythm
 - “peace and civil rights don't mix”
 - “war is the enemy to the poor”
 - “social change comes most meaningfully through nonviolent action”
 - “if a man has not discovered something he is willing to die for, he is not fit to live”
- talk about different music and crafted media

3:10-3:15 play I Have a Dream

3:15-3:20 discuss w/ the following talking points:

- has “one day” come?
- what does justice mean?
- power of natural images and old testament—psalms
- “can and will be changed” – discussion of hope

3:20-3:25 play What He Wants Said at His Funeral/If I Had Sneezed I Would Have Died

3:25-3:30 discuss w/ the following talking points:

- don't mention my awards – importance of humility in a leader
- clothed those naked; discuss biblical references
- drum major metaphor

3:30-3:35 exercise: try writing a speech—5 lines about something important to you using rhythm, humility, natural and biblical images, rhythm, and repetition

3:35-3:40 share mini speeches