

DO YOU HEAR THE ECHO IN THE DISTANCE?

It's the dream.

WHY IT MATTERS:

60TH ANNIVERSARY

August 28, 2023 will mark 60 years since Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his dream from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

"Echo in the Distance" written by Shayla Michelle and illustrated by Kprecia Ambers, is a moving tribute to Dr. King and his dream.

Millions watched as the civil rights leader shared his hope for the future, his dream for what America could be.

Decades later, the iconic "I Have A Dream" speech has continued to transcend time. "Echo in the Distance" reflects on the speech, the history that followed and serves as a reminder that each individual can play a role in realizing the dream first shared in 1963.

In the words of author Shayla Michelle, "It's not too late. Dreams can come true. It starts with you." "

CURRICULUM WRITER:

"I can see students analyzing the 'I Have a Dream' speech, analyzing your poetry, and then writing about what they hear the echoes telling them, what action they will take, or what changes they want to make within their worlds... Your stories/writings are much needed. I am so excited about this journey you are on. Whatever you decide to do with your stories, know you are changing the world through your words."

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