



Module 1, Unit 2, Lesson 3:

The March on Washington

Quiz: Answer the following questions.

What was the purpose of the March on Washington? Answer by listing at least two goals.

(Answer: Improve the economic condition of African Americans - fair wages and economic justice; demand an end to legal segregation, Raise awareness for the civil rights movement - voting rights, education, overdue civil rights protections - 14th Amendment)

Name two civil rights leaders (other than King) and three organizations involved in planning the march.

*(Answer: A. Philip Randolph, Eugene Carson Blake, Medger Evers, John Lewis, Walter Reuther, James Farmer, Whitney M. Young, Jr., Mathew Ahmann, Roy Wilkins, Rabbi Joachim Prinz)
(Answer: SNNC, AFL-CIO, CORE, National Urban League, NAACP, American Jewish Congress, SCLC)*

In his "I Have a Dream" speech, Dr. King referenced three important American documents. Which of the following is not mentioned?

- A. Emancipation Proclamation
- B. Constitution
- C. Articles of Confederation
- D. Declaration of Independence

(Answer: C, the Articles of Confederation)

True/False: After the March on Washington, Dr. King and other civil rights leaders met with President Richard Nixon to discuss passing civil rights legislation.

(Answer: False)