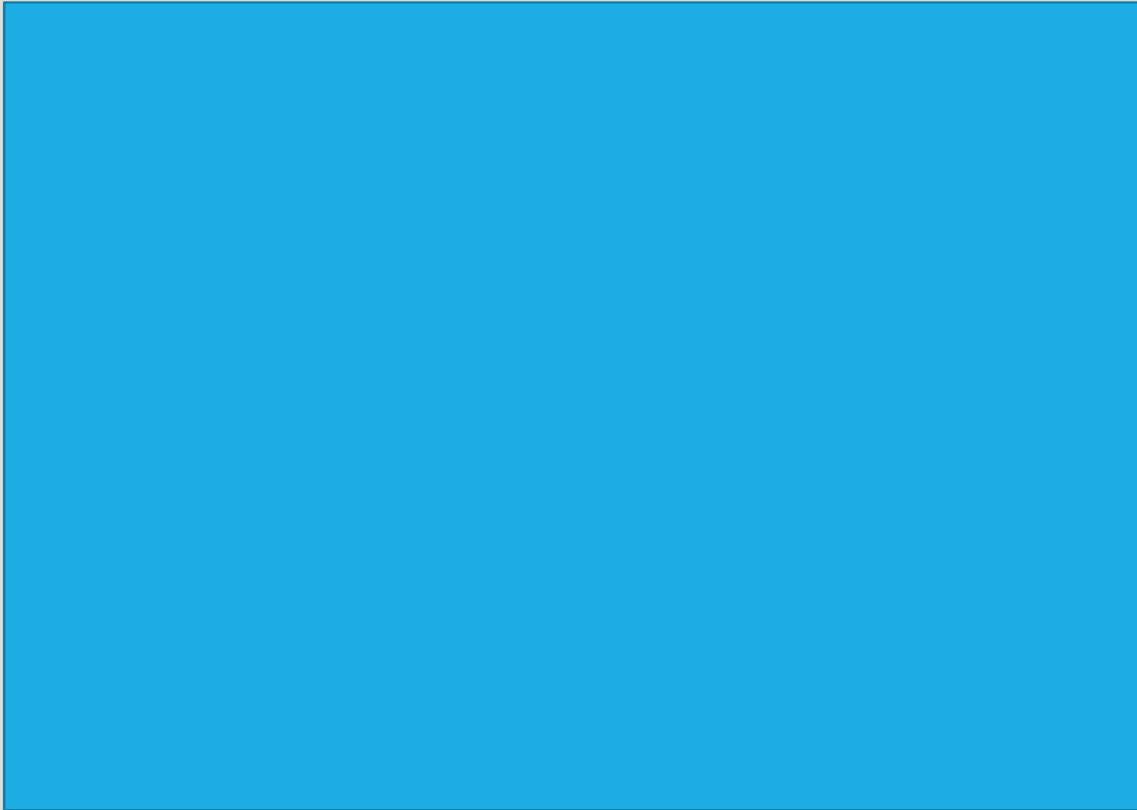




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King is best known for advancing civil rights through non-violence, inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi.



'I have a dream'

Click on the picture to listen to the message.

- What did you notice about the way he spoke?
- Discuss the message - What was he talking about?
- What was his vision for the future?
- Has this happened?



What is figurative language?

Recap similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification. What are they? Can you give me an example?

I have a dream that one day
this world can live in harmony.
And that the youth of today will access an education.

Read through the example stanza.

Is this powerful enough? Does it inspire you?

How could we improve it? How can we add figurative language for effect?

Does it need to rhyme to be a poem?