CATHOLIC MORALITY REFLECTION ASSIGNMENT - *‘I HAVE A DREAM’*

**Due Friday, January 14**

Read MLK’s, *‘I Have a Dream’* speech, which addresses the moral challenge of racism that was very apparent in the time Dr. King gave that speech in the early 1960’s, and to a large extent, continues to exist today. Dr. King’s ‘dream’ was that racism would one day give way to justice, equality, and peace between races. With Dr. King’s vision as a background, complete the following assignment:

1. From a credible news source (mainstream media, either print or electronic) DATED IN THE PAST 90 DAYS, **provide an article** which addresses the moral challenge of racism in our modern times. **If Dr. King were alive today, would the story you have chosen seem to indicate that his ‘dream’ has taken root in this country? If so, *why*? If not, *why not*?** Provide a complete answer.
2. Provide an example of **how *you personally* have encountered racism,** whether you were a *party* to it or a *witness*. What were the circumstances, and how did you react to it? Provide a complete answer.
3. Finally, **provide a picture or painting** (print a copy) that best illustrates either the challenge of racism, or evidence of racial healing. **What speaks to you in this picture?** Provide a complete answer.

Your completed project:

1. A printed copy of the article you’ve relied on. If it is not visible, write the name and date of the publication on the copy.
2. Your paper:
* Must be typed, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins.
* The first line of the report will be your name, your class hour, the name of the assignment, and the date. Do not include any other heading such as class name, teacher name, etc.
* Number your answers in accordance with the **3 questions** stated above.
* Print on two-sides to conserve paper.
* While there is no word count requirement, I will grade according to whether you’ve sufficiently answered the questions posed, as well as your writing quality.
* Use standard 12 pt. font, no bold or italics (unless emphasizing a point), or other fancy fonts.
* Good usage of the English language contributes to your grade. Your software has a spell check and a grammar check … use them.
1. A print copy of the picture or painting cited in the instructions.