

## Parts of Speech: Nouns, Proper Nouns, Verbs, and Modifiers

**Directions:** Read this excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream Speech.” Then, select the correct part of speech for each highlighted underlined word.

“And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that: Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia. Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From *every* mountainside, let freedom ring.”