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NCHS 2.2 – Analyzing primary sources with POV and author’s purpose

NCHS 2.4 – Analyzing primary sources with historical context

Score 2.0	Score 3.0	Score 4.0
✓ Do you use evidence from the text in your answer? ✓ Is your evidence relevant and significant?	✓ Does your answer connect to the speaker’s POV, purpose, or historical context?	✓ Are you able to make connections between the speeches and other periods of American history? (Including earlier speeches and documents)

For each speech:

- What Idea is the speaker trying to convey about the American Character?
- How does the speech define/redefine Equality, Freedom, Liberty, or Individualism?
- What context explains their Point-of-View or purpose?

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt Speech
2. John F. Kennedy "Moon Speech"
3. John F Kennedy "Peace" Speech
4. John F. Kennedy Inaugural Speech
5. Martin Luther King Jr. Speech

What does each quote from the speeches mean? Why do you think these quotes are remembered?

1. "We have nothing to fear but fear itself!"
2. "We choose to go to the moon.... not because it is easy, but because it is hard."
3. "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country"