

Trump King Day Speech Sketch written by Shaun Eli Breidbart

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President Trump at his desk with two of his SPEECHWRITERS.

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

Mr. President, we have to work on your speech for King Day.

TRUMP

Why are we celebrating a king? Didn't we fight World War II over that?

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

I think that was the Revolutionary War.

TRUMP

We won that war with our great Air Force!

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

Mr. President, there were no airplanes then.

TRUMP

That's how we won- the enemy never knew to look up!

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

Mr. President, may I read you a draft?

TRUMP

When we build the wall, which side of the wall will Melania be on?

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

Mr. President, Melania is in America.

TRUMP

But which America? North America or Mex-America?

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

The United States of America.

TRUMP

Did you know that Puerto Rico isn't a state?
But that we have two Dakotas? Why do we
need two of them? We have two New Yorks,
but one's inside the other.

(pause)

Why can't we put North Dakota inside South
Dakota?

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

Why would we do that?

TRUMP

Wouldn't it save a lot of driving?

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

I don't know, Mr. President. May I proceed?

Trump nods.

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

As the successor to the country's first black,
foreign-born president...

TRUMP

Good, go on.

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

I am honored to be our country's greatest civil
right leader. Following in the footsteps of Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr....

TRUMP

He was a great man. So was my father. I
imagine his father was, too. What was his
name?

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

You mean what was the name of the father of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

TRUMP

Yes. I mean, was he called junior because his
father had the same name, or because he was
the second doctor in the family?

(pause)

What kind of doctor was he? I have a doctor working for me, did you know that?

(pause)

He's a brain surgeon and I'm a real estate guy, and I put him in charge of buildings. How genius is that?

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

You're America's most brilliant current president, Mr. President.

TRUMP

(slams on a red stapler)

Put that in the speech.

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

That you're the most brilliant current president?

TRUMP

No, that I have a brain surgeon in charge of buildings. That's genius, did I mention that?

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

You don't need to remind us of how brilliant you are, Mr. President.

TRUMP

(slams on the stapler again)

I went to an Ivy League school, did you know that? And so did my children. Except for Barron, he's not in college yet. I don't have to write that big check for another few years.

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

I know, college tuition is expensive.

TRUMP

Tuition's nothing. It's the donations that are expensive. I didn't have to donate for Ivanka to get in, though. She was pretty enough, I mean, smart enough, to get in on her own.

(pause)

Did you know that I have a daughter and that she's a ten?

FIRST SPEECHWRITER

Actually, Mr. President, you have two daughters...

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

*(waving off the first
speechwriter)*

Mr. President, let's continue.

TRUMP

(slams the stapler)

Where's my diet coke? When I hit this thing someone's supposed to bring me a diet coke.

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

Mr. President, that's a stapler. I'll get you your soda.

(hits red button on the desk)

Following in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr....

TRUMP

He was a great man. My father, I mean. I know Dr. King had a father but my father was greater. Can you put that in the speech?

SECOND SPEECHWRITER

We'll do whatever you want, Mr. President. We work for you. Would you like me to arrange a golf game after the speech?

TRUMP

Can I make the speech about golf? And see if Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. plays golf. I've always wanted to play golf with someone black who isn't Tiger Woods.

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