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John Lewis's Speech Guiding Questions

***NOTE:** SNCC stands for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a civil rights organization that played a critical role in the Freedom Rides of 1961 and the voter registration efforts of the 1960s.*

1. Who wrote this document? Where was it delivered? Who was the audience? (You might need to look up the March on Washington to answer this question).
2. When was the speech delivered? Is this before or after Kennedy's speech?
3. According to Lewis, what was the problem with Civil Rights Act? Explain.
4. Does Lewis think that JFK has been supportive of the Civil Rights Movement? Provide a quote to support your answer.
5. At the end of the document, what does Lewis say that those fighting for civil rights will do?
6. What was the overall tone of Lewis' speech? What parts of Lewis' speech were changed? Why?
7. Using BOTH documents, would you say that JFK was a strong supporter of civil rights? Why or why not?