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Dreaming isn't something we do anymore, or at least most of us don't. We choose to sit back and let the world change itself slowly overtime instead of getting up to help progress for the present. Today we don't have many people willing to stand up for what's right no matter the consequence, so I try to do the right things and stand up for those with no voice because I feel as if it's my duty to continue the message that was misguided so many years ago.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of plentiful messengers who taught the word of equality, and to fight with love, not hate. He spent his life living by the code of pacifism, and the word of God, through that he was a true leader, one who we should learn from to create unity within us. Without the words preached by Dr. King our dreams would be virtually unobtainable, we would've continued battling amongst ourselves and achieving nothing but more hatred and disdain towards one another and with that our dreams will fall into the void. Hopes and dreams don't come free nor' should they if it was easy to get what you wanted not only would the world be boring but it would be filled with those who know, no challenge or hardship, those who won't know the patience it takes or the battles to be won or loss just to get to a glimpse of what their dream can become, Dr. King's battles are the embodiment of our future, he's paved the way for our success.

My perception of Dr. King's dream is the fight for fairness and equality through a suffering nation, the purification of people's hearts and minds through love and peace opposed to violence and force allowing harmony throughout all cultures, religions, genders because to him everyone no matter appearance, faith, or gender we are unequivocally equal. To limit Dr. King to the definitions of courageous, assertive, and tenacious does not do him proper justice, for he stood for a plethora of things and all types of people. This is what I choose to stand for; the courage and patience it takes to accomplish my aspirations fuel me, I choose to work hard now so the future is tranquil for not only myself but the people around me. The road to success is a long one and my dreams to become a medical doctor is gonna make it even longer but I feel that if I follow the word of love, hard work, and perseverance the road will become smooth. The perseverance through hard times and tough nights will make my success as a doctor, and a young African American woman that much more important. Because if I've learned anything from Dr. King it's that it's a tough world but I'm ready to take it on and help the world evolve not repeat to reach a state of splendor.