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Dream and Impact

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech was about inclusion. It was about bringing everybody together, black or white. That we are all human beings, we are all united. In his speech, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr said how he wished his four children would one day "not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." That is the thing that resonates with me out of the whole speech.

I believe that people shouldn't be seen just by what they look like. There is only one you in the world. You have your strengths and your weaknesses. But it's all just you. No one else. Nobody can control your life. Even if you are white, or black, that doesn't stop you from being who you are. Don't let anyone define you, because no matter what people say, you will eventually make a difference, regardless of your race.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would be proud of how the world has developed. It has become more unified. Everybody has basic rights. Where I live, we don't have separate water fountains or bathrooms. But, as all grown-ups say, nobody is perfect. What they really should be saying is nothing is perfect. Especially not the world. Sure, you can change yourself to be who you think is perfect. But at the end of the day, you can't change somebody else. So, therefore, the world can never be perfect. There are still parts of the U.S. & the world where people are treated differently and experience hardships because of what they look like. But we have definitely made progress from those treacherous times in the history of America. It is better, but we still have room to improve.

Ever since I have remembered, I've loved writing. Writing lets me create a world of my own when there is nothing at first. But then I make something. Anything is possible. There can be things beyond your most extravagant dreams. That's why I think Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and I have something similar. We both have a dream. Without imagination, writing is not possible. You need to believe in something. Martin Luther King had a dream that segregation should end. That is how his dream and mine are so similar.

This whole essay, I have talked about dreams. So let me conclude by explaining what dreams mean to me. My definition of a dream is a hope for the world that is positive in the beholder's eyes. You can remember them so vividly or not at all. But, one thing is certain- You had it for a reason. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream. It obviously happened for a reason, because that dream changed the world. Thank you.