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Martin Luther King was a social rights activist that fought peacefully for equality during the 1950s and 60s. He made several famous speeches, marches, and boycotts that fought for equal rights for African-Americans, Muslims, and many other people groups. Speeches including, "I've Been to the Mountaintop" and "I Have a Dream" were mostly focused on peace, unity, and equal rights for all. In his speech: "I've Been to the Mountaintop" he talked about unity and that we need to use events and mistakes in history to guide us. Martin Luther King never protested with violence because he wanted to spread peace and it better to spread peace without violence.

Mr. King dream has inspired people everywhere to take action. If he could see the world today we've made he would be jubilant, surprised, and disappointed. With the creation of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, both meant to create unity and peace, we have made progress. Also, people of all races are sitting in the same restaurants, going to the same schools, and staying in the same hotels, which was what he wanted all along. However, police confrontation and other forms of racism and bigotry are hurting our country. In addition, there is economic inequality and poverty are hurting the negro population. Everything that Martin Luther King has done has reflected my own hopes for the world.

One of my favorite quotes from him is: "Only when it's dark out you can see the stars." That means that even in the darkest of times, hope is always visible. Martin Luther King did many things that no one wanted to do. For example, he stood up in front of thousands of people to give his speeches and his outlook on life. Also, he volunteered to go to jail so eventually the jails would become overcrowded. Finally, when I grow up I want to do things no one else will do and stand up to what I think is right.