



2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, & Multimedia Contest



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This poster depicts the totality of the civil rights movement. Civil rights are all about people having the rights and respect they deserve. There are fists that are faded into the background, which have typically been associated with the African American civil rights movement. More specifically it is often associated with fighting power. The main fist in the middle has an open hand drawn over it to represent that this is a fight for love, not necessarily fighting against power. The fists are faded specifically to show this message that in the movement, the fight is not what is important, it is what the fight is for. The reasons for the equality are represented by the different bracelets around the wrists. These symbolize only a few of the different groups who have been oppressed, but the overall message encompasses anyone who has not been given the same rights and respect as the populous. This is described in the words: "the reasons are different / the equality is the same." Equality is the same no matter who the person is or why they are fighting for it; equality is a fight for rights and respect.

The Journey is Not Complete

