



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

A journey lasts a lifetime but the journey for civil rights lasts forever. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. started a journey, not just for himself, but a journey for all of us. This journey is to continue to fight for everyone's equality and justice. Through Dr. King's nonviolent protesting, he set a goal for all of us to continue what he started. In order to help with this journey Dr. King set for each and every one of us, we must expose the truth, spread the message of equality, and take small actions to awaken everyone to the pursuit of justice.

Dr. King began his journey by exposing the truth and being different than the social norm. He brought to the surface civil rights issues. By taking this action, he set out on his journey for equality and justice. The truth is that everyone is not equal still and not many people will bring themselves together to admit that. Being different than what society wants us to be is crucial for our journey for equality for everyone. I will continue Dr. King's journey by exposing the truth to everyone about civil rights violations and be different than what society wants me to be, by continuing Dr. King's fight for equality and justice.

Dr. King, throughout his journey, spread his message of equality among everyone through nonviolent acts of protesting. Spreading the message of equality can influence others to take action with nonviolent protesting. Civil disobedience was crucial to help spread the word of equality as it stood for a symbol of what Dr. King's journey represented. I will take action by spreading the word of justice and equality for everyone. When necessary, I will employ civil disobedience to follow his way to help continue Dr. King's journey.

Dr. King, as well as many others, took small steps in this journey by sacrificing himself to awaken others to the truth about civil rights violations. After Dr. King Jr.'s death, others continued these small steps of spreading the message of equality. Taking one small step will lead to big amounts of change for many people throughout this journey. In addition to these actions, followers of Dr. King sacrificed and continue to sacrifice all they have to pursue equality and justice. Some at great expense to themselves and their families. I will continue Dr. King's journey by being willing to sacrifice what I have to continue this pursuit of equality and justice for everyone.

As a senior in high school, I will expose the truth of civil rights violations to my fellow peers to help continue the fight for civil justice. I will use my freedom of speech to help spread the message of equality while using civil disobedience as an action to address current civil affairs. I am a college bound student with a plan to study criminal justice and become a peace officer who is active in civil affairs. I will use any resource I have to help continue Dr. King's journey for equality and justice even when this means going against the norm.

In conclusion, Dr. King set for each and every one of us the goals of exposing the truth, spreading the message of equality, and taking small actions to awaken everyone to the pursuit of justice. I will continue Dr. King's journey by exposing the truth to everyone about civil rights violations and will be different than what society wants me to be. By continuing Dr. King's fight for equality and justice, I will take action by spreading the word of justice and equality for everyone. When necessary, I will employ civil disobedience to follow his way and continue Dr. King's journey by being willing to sacrifice what I have to continue this pursuit of equality and justice for everyone. As a peace officer, I will continue to fight for equality and justice for all by being a peace officer who does more than protect and serve. This is how I will not only help further Dr. King's journey, but to continue it for all.

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The Journey is Not Complete

