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Simply stated, this drawing portrays a geometric shape with six people from different viewpoints looking towards the center which has the Earth. There is much more to this piece of art than its basic concepts. The people I decided to draw are all my friends who go to my school and volunteered for the project. This mundane fact is what I believe represents the ideas that Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated for. In my drawing, three of the people are African American, one is Indonesian, another is Chinese and the last is Muslim. In Dr. King’s renowned I Have a Dream speech, he describes a world in which, “God’s children, black men and white men, Jews and Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing.” Although there are issues of social justice still prevalent in our society. I feel as though Dr. King would be proud of the fact that people of all different races and religions can now attend the same school and have the freedom to be friends with one another. This drawing is meant to show this progress and represent the inclusive and diverse community that I am fortunate enough to live in.

The Journey is Not Complete