

# Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. played a huge part in American history. He tried to change the fact that people were treated differently just because of their skin color, he also believed that people should be judged by their actions and their generosity. He had one famous speech titled, "I Have A Dream" that speech talked about how he hoped his four children wouldn't be judged on their skin color, but their actions. He also led a movement called the "Freedom Walk" where he and over 200k Americans walked through Washington for black rights. He also made a lot of famous quotes,

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate only love can do that."

I think that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a very inspirational man, he was very smart and very nice. He fought for freedom for blacks, and for them to have equal rights. He also had a another quote,

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was such a big person in American history, I am touched by his strength especially after all the grief he's been through. His grandmother died and he found out when he was 12, he jumped out of a window on his two story house and he tried to commit suicide. Later, his house was bombed by the KKK, and his brother died. Although Dr Martin Luther King Jr. was later shot and killed. It makes me feel sad when I think of such a peaceful person being murdered. In the end, he touched many of us in many ways. He has brought America together through his love of his fellow man, and I find that admirable. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is a very inspirational and smart man. The world needs more people just like him!