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Essay Contest

Martin Luther King Jr was a black man who gained equal rights for not his family but for all of America. He did this because back in the 1960s, black and white people were not at peace. This was because white people thought they were more talented than black, since their skin was lighter. This also occurred with other certain regions. Dr. King thought this was wrong and wanted to change things by fighting back without actually fighting, just like Mahatma Gandhi did with the British.

I believe that if Dr. King were here in the present, he would think his dream finally came true, and that our country chose Barack Obama as president. I think people still have problems getting along, but it is much better now thanks to him.

When I grow up my dream is to be very smart and educated. Martin Luther King Jr's efforts made this possible by allowing differen

people the same chance to do anything they wanted  
His famous "I Have a Dream" speech from 1963,  
can help me go to Yale when I go for  
college.

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