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We Shall Overcome

There are disturbances going on everywhere. They are even going into schools, hurting the kids and killing them. No place is safe! Not even churches! It's sad that churches have to lock the door because people are coming inside and killing. Dr. King worked hard to fight for the safety of all people. He risked his life. If he knew what was going on now, he probably would feel like he was being disrespected for all the hard work he did.

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The shooting disturbances are everywhere too! I can't even play outside because it is so much violence that's going on. Every parent is scared because it affects their homes, their families, and education for their kids. It is hurting their loved ones that they need, love, and care about.

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August 13, 2016 made me feel a certain way. The unrest in Milwaukee after the officer involved shooting near Sherman Park was the biggest thing to happen in Milwaukee in a long time. Violence is never the answer because it affects all of the people living in the world. Our government and the people in the community need to come together to talk about what's going on. It would be better for everyone and we have the power to control what's going on out here. We can solve things by working it out-talking it out by just saying, "I didn't mean to" or "I'm sorry." We can then forgive each other and move on. Dr. King said, "Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude." This means we have to learn how to give and accept somebody's apology.

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Do you know that even in 2016, still going on till this day is a thing called racism? People are being killed because of their race. It's sad because Dr. King talked about how all people should come together. We don't have to live like this! We can overcome our problems by being kind to each other, respecting each other's rights and caring for each other.

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Martin Luther king has shown the world to stand up for your rights and be fair to each other. I learn from him to never give up, and to work hard to achieve my dreams. Now a days we see so many bad things happening to people. People are being treated unequally. We can stop this by coming together and working as a team. 10

We should work together and try to solve the problems. If my friend is being bullied it is my duty to stand up for him and help him. I should always work hard and be respectful to others. No matter how people treat you, you should never be mean to them. I am a kid now, but soon I will be the future leader. I should know what is right from wrong, so I can become a leader just like Martin Luther king when I grow up. 13

If we do not stand up for things that don't affect us, then someday our rights will be taken away from us. We should always do what is right, and should not be afraid of anyone. Every human being is God's creation and, we should respect them regardless of their faith, language, or skin color. 10

Even though we are going through difficult times right now. I have hope that someday we all will unite, and respect our differences. We will not judge each other just because we look different from each other. We will be friends because we share the same values. We should respect all and love each other. 48

I love the saying of Martin Luther king, He said that "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." I learn from his words that love is more powerful than hate. There are a lot of good people in this world and few bad people. If we try and be united then nothing can stop us from achieving our dreams. All we need to do is work hard and stay positive, and we shall overcome.

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I think it is very important to overcome things because everybody has something they want to overcome from the past. If nobody overcame anything, we would basically be living in the past. For example, my family has had a lot of experiences where they had to overcome something. A couple of situations are when we moved out of our house and we did not have a lot of money. We overcame that by getting a nice new house and working hard.

A thing that I love about overcoming situations is people in my class do it all the time. An example of a person who overcame something in my class is Savannah. Savannah was having trouble with math and she was struggling. She came to me and my teacher, Mr. Kulinski, for help. Once she got the guidance she needed. Little by little got better at what she was struggling with and I am became very happy for her.

If we did not know the importance to overcoming things from the past, we would not know the importance of love, self respect or respect in general. I know I make it seem like overcoming things is easy, but sometimes it can be very hard. Like when I was little I wanted to learn how to ride my bike and when I finally tried to learn how, I realized that I was not good at it right away. So I became frustrated and upset so I quit, which is not the right thing to do at all. The right thing to do is persevere through your struggle. I overcame being frustrated and upset by having confidence. Because when you have confidence you are the best you can possibly be. Confidence comes from overcoming your mistakes.

I think that they chose the main idea for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. contest is because he overcame a lot of things. Such as, his involvement in protest rallies and when people did not support him. He overcame that because he kept going and fulfilled his amazing dreams.