



MAKE REAL THE DREAM: FRAME THE VISION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ESSAY, POETRY AND ART CONTEST

HIGH SCHOOL - 2006

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**THE CENTRAL BROOKLYN
MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMISSION**
IN CONJUNCTION WITH

CONGRESSMAN MAJOR R. OWENS

EDUCATION - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE

WHAT?

The Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay, Poetry and Art Contest

WHO?

Students: Grades 9-12 in Brooklyn Public, Private, Parochial Schools and Home-Schooled

WHY?

To commemorate the life, work and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. To extend and enhance thinking skills, as well as written and artistic expression

HOW?

- Submit outstanding responses (guidelines enclosed).
- Affix index card information (see below).
- Entries will be judged using enclosed guidelines.

WHEN?

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN:

Friday, December 9, 2005

Cash awards will be presented on **Monday, January 16, 2006, National Day of Celebration,**
at **Prospect Heights High School**

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MODEL INDEX CARD (Please Print Clearly)

Student's Name: _____	Age: _____	Class: _____	Sex: M ___ F ___
Address: _____		Zip Code: _____	
Telephone No. _____	Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____		
School: _____	School Telephone No: _____		
School Address: _____	Teacher's Signature: _____		
Student's Signature: _____	Contest Coordinator's Name: _____		

Mail or hand deliver in large envelopes to avoid folding to:
ESSAY AND POETRY CONTEST
289 UTICA AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11213

For further information contact:
Lorrelle Henry (718)771-8234/Omar Banmally (718)773-3100
Check us out on the web at: www.cbmlkc.org



\$\$ ESSAY CASH AWARDS \$\$

\$250 First Prize • \$175 Second Prize

\$100 Third Prize

OTHER AWARDS: In addition to cash awards, all contestants will receive a T-Shirt indicating, "I am on the Martin Luther King Team". T-Shirts will be distributed at the 20th Annual Dr. King celebration Monday, January 16, 2006 at Prospect Heights High School.

ESSAY TOPICS

ALL WORKS SHOULD REFLECT THE PHILOSOPHY OF DR. KING

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1. Advancement in technology has rapidly changed our world. How would the use of technology and multimedia be applied to enhance and extend the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. Dr. King left a profound legacy for all people. What is his legacy and how can those ideals be continued for today and for the future?

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- 500 words or more.
- Each essay should have a clear thesis statement, followed by supporting arguments.
- All essays must show evidence of research regarding the life, principles and philosophy of Dr. King and his times. *A list of titles and authors of actual books, web sites and documents read (a bibliography) is required to be attached.*
- Footnotes are not required, but credit should be given for quotations.
- Special attention will be given to correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.

****NOTE:** Do not put student's name on the work; attach the model index card or staple an index card (3" x 5") to the work. Complete all requested information on the Model Index Card.

\$\$ POETRY CASH AWARDS \$\$

\$150 Each for The Top 4 Winners

Entries may be written in any poetic form including rhymed verses, ballad, rap, sonnet, free verse or other.

POETRY TOPIC

1. Write an original poem that creatively reflects the life and dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NOTE: PLAGIARISM IS NOT ACCEPTED. All work must be original and cannot be copied from books, computer reproductions, speeches, poems or any other written materials.

DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted by **Friday, December 9, 2005.**

EACH SCHOOL IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NO MORE THAN 10 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES IN EACH CATEGORY.

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\$\$ ART CASH AWARDS \$\$
\$300 First Prize • \$200 Second Prize
\$100 Third Prize

OTHER AWARDS: In addition to cash awards, all contestants will receive a T-Shirt indicating, "I am on the Martin Luther King Team". T-Shirts will be distributed at the 20th Annual Dr. King celebration, Monday, January 16, 2006, at Prospect Heights High School. Participating Art Teachers will receive a T-shirt and an award from Congressman Owens.

**THE FIRST PLACE ARTWORK WILL BE PLACED IN THE
HALL OF CONGRESS FOR A YEAR BY CONGRESSMAN MAJOR OWENS**

ALL ARTWORK SHOULD REFLECT THE PHILOSOPHY OF DR. KING

✂ ART TOPIC ✂

DEPICT AN ORIGINAL SCENE REFLECTING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, EQUALITY AND JUSTICE

- Explore your creative ability to honor the life and message of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

• ART SUBMISSION GUIDELINES •

• THE ART COMPETITION IS OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY.

****NOTE:** Attach the model index card or staple an index card (3" x 5") to the Work. Complete all requested information on the Model Index Card.

- Artwork should be complete. Do not submit unfinished work
- Artwork must be two-dimensional, no larger than 32"x32" and unframed

CATEGORIES OF ARTWORK

- PAINTINGS - Oil, Acrylic, Watercolors, etc.
- DRAWINGS - Pencil, Ink, Charcoal or other forms
- PRINT - Lithographs, silk screens, monotypes, and woodcuts

Entries must be original concepts. Participants may not reproduce images from a third party's work in the same or other medium. The work may not infringe upon the rights of any third party. The work must not violate U.S. Copyright Laws.

NOTE: ANY ENTRY WHICH HAS BEEN REPRODUCED FROM AN EXISTING PHOTO, PAINTING OR OTHER WORK IS IN VIOLATION OF THE COMPETITION'S RULES AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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SUGGESTED READING LIST

(Brooklyn Public Library call numbers and suggested grade levels are included in parentheses following publication information.)



Anderson, Ho Che King: *A Comic Book Biography* Seattle, WA.: Fantagraphics, ©2005
(YA qB King A) - (7-12 Gr.)

Carson, Clayborne: *The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.* Berkeley: University of California Press,
©2000 YA q323.092 K 7-12 Gr.

Carson, Clayborne and Kris Shephard: *A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
New York: Warner Books, ©2001 (YA 323.092K) - (7-12 Gr.)

Dyson, Michael Eric: *I May Not Get There With You: The True Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Touchstone, ©2001
(YA 323.092 D) - (7-12 Gr.)

King, Dexter Scott: *Growing Up King: An Intimate Memoir* New York: Warner Books, ©2003 (YA B KING G) - (7-12 Gr.)

Luther King, Martin Jr., With a New Afterword by Jesse L. Jackson: *Why We Can't Wait*
New York: Signet Classic, ©2000 (YA 323.1196 K) - (7-12 Gr.)

Ling, Peter J.: *Martin Luther King, Jr.* London: New York: Routledge, ©2002 (YA B KING L) - (7-12 Gr.)

Pepper, William F.: *An Act of State: The Execution of Martin Luther King* London; New York: Verso, ©2003
(YA 364.1524 P) - (7-12 Gr.)

Siebold, Thomas: *Martin Luther King, Jr.* San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, ©2000 (YA 323.092 M) - (7-12 Gr.)

Tilove, Jonathan: *Along Martin Luther King: Travels on Black America's Main Street*
New York: Random House, ©2003 (YA 970.049 T) - (7-12 Gr.)

WEBSITES

National Park Service memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.: <http://www.nps.gov/malul>

Long Island University: A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: <http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/mlking.htm>

The Noble Prize.org biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.: <http://nobelprize.org/peace/laureates/1964/king-bio.html>

TheKingCenter.org presents a synopsis of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.: <http://www.thekingcenter.org/>

EnchantedLearning.com presents All About Martin Luther King, Jr.: An Overview of his life:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/MLK/>

Listen to the "I Have A Dream" speech at AmericanRhetoric.com:

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/ihaveadream.htm>

Martin Luther King, Jr. accomplishments on Wikipedia the Free Encyclopedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King#Background_and_family

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