2022 Martin Luther King Jr. Inspired Art

Creating a work of art based on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr (MLK) quote

"Dr. Martin Luther King's speech at Cornell College on Oct. 15, 1962,

"The time is always ripe to do right."

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Background Based on the quote: "The time is always ripe to do right."

(2021 MLK Quote was "Now is the time...")

Shaded MLK Grid Drawing Glued on at the end



Dr. Martin Luther King's speech at **Cornell College** on Oct. 15, 1962, "The time is always ripe to do right."



Photo from the Nobel Foundation archive.

Martin Luther King Jr. The Nobel Peace Prize 1964

Born: 15 January 1929, Atlanta, GA, USA

Died: 4 April 1968, Memphis, TN, USA

Residence at the time of the award: USA

Role: Leader of "Southern Christian Leadership Conference"

Prize motivation: "for his non-violent struggle for civil rights for the Afro-American population." EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRCT 22-23 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WRITING, ART & VIDEO CONTEST

STUDENTS WILL RESPOND TO THE TASK BELOW:

After reading and reflecting upon the statement from Dr. Martin Luther King's speech at Cornell College on Oct. 15, 1962, "The time is always ripe to do right," produce a response in writing, art, or video that expresses how his sentiments are reflected in our community today.

WRITING CATEGORY:

May be a poem or an essay on 8 %" x 11". Maximum length: 500 words. Site coordinator must submit 1" Place Writing entry in Word format via email to arreolaj@esuhsd.org.

VISUAL ART CATEGORY:

Any media (besides video) including computerized/digital non-moving images, and sculptures. <u>Size must be 11"x17</u>" (2-D) or no larger than 12"x12"x12" (3-D). Site coordinator must submit 1" Place Art piece to the District Office, attention: Julianna Arreola.

VIDEO CATEGORY:

May be a team no larger than 2 (prize money split evenly). The content for the video can be an array of types. Acceptable entry file types include: mp4, mov, and wmv. Site coordinator must submit 1" Place Video entries via email to arreolaj@esuhsd.org.

*DEADLINES:

Students must submit contest entries to a participating teacher or coordinator at their school site by: Monday, December 5, 2022.

Each site must hold their own voting and send their First Place selection from each category to the District Office by: Monday, December 12, 2022

District voting for the grand prize winners will be held on Monday, December 19, 2022.

A recognition ceremony will be held in January. More information to follow.

*Entries submitted directly to me by students will not be accepted.

1st Place per site/per category: \$73 2nd Place per site/per category: \$30 Grand Prize/per category: \$130



2021 Winner Vivian Nguyen AHHS 2022 Graduate

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A Biographical Sketch

Birth and Family

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born at noon Tuesday, January 15, 1929, at the family home in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Charles Johnson was the physician. Martin Luther King, Jr., was the first son and second child born to the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr., and Alberta Williams King. He married the former Coretta Scott on June 18, 1953. They had 4 children – Yolanda, Martin III, Dexter, and Bernice.

Education

Dr. King advanced to Morehouse College without formal graduation from Booker T. Washington. Having skipped both the ninth and twelfth grades, Dr. King entered Morehouse College at the age of fifteen. In 1948, he graduated from Morehouse College with a B.A. degree in Sociology. In the fall of 1948, he enrolled in Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania. He was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer in 1951. In September of 1951, Martin Luther King, Jr. began doctoral studies in Systematic Theology at Boston University. He also studied at Harvard University. He was awarded a Ph.D. degree from Boston University on June 5, 1955. Additionally, Dr. King was awarded honorary degrees from various colleges and universities in the United States and several foreign countries.



Awards

Dr. King received several hundred awards for his leadership in the Civil Rights Movement. Among them were:

Link Magazine of New Delhi, India, listed Dr. King as one of the sixteen world leaders who had contributed most to the advancement of freedom during 1959.

Named Man of the Year by Time, 1963.

The Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. At age 35, Dr. King was the youngest man, the second American, and the third black man awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Rosa L. Parks Award, presented by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, posthumously, 1968.

Man of the Year and Nobel Peace Prize, 1964

- Dr. King was named Time Magazine's Man of the Year in 1964; with this honor, he had become part of the world stage.
- Also in 1964, he met with Pope Paul VI and was honored as the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize on Wednesday, October 14, (ironically coinciding with the change of leadership in the Soviet Union from Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev to Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev) becoming the youngest to receive it at the age of 35.
- He was awarded the prize on Thursday, December 10, saying in his acceptance speech, "I accept the Nobel Prize for Peace at a moment when 22 million Negroes of the United States of America are engaged in a creative battle to end the long night of racial injustice."
- Dr. King gave the whole amount of the prize money to aid with the Civil Rights movement.



Death

James Earl Ray shot Dr. King while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. James Earl Ray was arrested in London, England on June 8, 1968 and returned to Memphis, Tennessee to stand trial for the assassination of Dr. King. On March 9, 1969, before coming to trial, he entered a guilty plea and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the Tennessee State Penitentiary.

Legacy Established in 1968 by Coretta Scott King, <u>The King Center</u> is the official, living memorial dedicated to the advancement of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of America's greatest nonviolent movement for justice, equality and peace.









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Video:

Reflecting upon the statement from "Dr. Martin Luther King's speech at Cornell College on Oct. 15, 1962:

"The time is always

ripe to do right."

Breaking Down the Quote for Understanding "The time is always ripe to do right."

1. Brainstorm in Partners or Groups of 3: What does the quote mean to you?

Visual Art Rubric for Contests

Criteria	4	3	2	1
Content	 Quotation integrated with depth and insight Project honors the author Inspirational 	 Some integration of quotation in ideas Project honors author Keeps viewers' interest 	 Little integration or mention of quote Little reference to author or his work Does not move the viewer or not motivational 	 No mention of quotation or wrong quotation exemplified No mention of author Uninteresting
Originality	 Very unique and creative Not derivative or copyrighted Well thought out to a high degree 	 Shows some creativity and uniqueness Little reliance on other photos or images 	 Little creativity, not too unique Some copyrighted work used Heavy reliance on other's images 	 Lacking creativity Nearly all images are copyrighted More of other artists work than student's work.
Aesthetics (must be within 11" x 11" x 16" for sculpture)	 Highly visible appeal Elicits and keeps attention Interesting design/ layout 	 Visually interesting Elicits viewer's interest Some attention paid to layout/ design 	 Has some visual elements that are appealing and interesting Little attention paid to layout 	 Little visual appeal Uninteresting No skill to layout or design
Skill	 Highly skilled at medium used Clean and free of errors strengths using medium 	 Shows skill in medium Mostly clean and free of errors Shows knowledge of medium 	 Little skill at this medium Some errors/ mistakes that are distracting 	 Not much skill at this medium Many errors or messy work that is distracting

STUDENTS WILL RESPOND TO THE TASK BELOW: After reading and reflecting upon the statement from "Dr. Martin Luther King's speech at Cornell College on Oct. 15, 1962: "The time is always ripe to do right." You will produce a response in visual arts that expresses how his sentiments are reflected in our community today.

MLK Portrait Grid Paper: White Drawing paper size 10" x 12" Media used: Graphite Pencil/Drawing Pencil

Background Paper: White Drawing paper size 11" x 17" Media used: Color Pencils and/or markers.

Content:

- Quotation integrated with depth & insight
- Project honors the author
- Inspirational

Originality:

- Very unique and creative
- Not derivative or copyrighted
- Well thought out to a high degree

Aesthetics:

- Size 11" x 17"
- Highly visible appeal
- Elicits and keeps attention
- Interesting design/layout

Skills:

- Highly skilled at medium used
- Clean and free of errors
- Strengths using medium

Overall:

- Understood meaning
- Collaborated with others
- Researched MLK
- Developed a plan
- Approved by teacher
- Creative use of content and materials

Brainstorming a work of art based on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr (MLK) quote:

"The time is always ripe to do right."

- 1. Cut out your MLK Portrait (DO NOT Glue it on Background paper-LAST STEP is Glue)
- 2. Brainstorm by drawing and writing your ideas using images, words, descriptions, quotes.... on sketch on paper 11"x 17"
- 1. Sketch out your plan
- 1. Share and get approval by your teacher (s)
- 1. Brainstorm materials are you using? Pencil, Color Pencil, Oil Pastels, Watercolor, Collage, Mix-Medium, Digital
- 1. Discuss with your teacher(s) what materials you want to use and why
- Create your final project using 11"x 17" paper and the medium you discussed with your teacher(s) (Make Sure to know where your MLK Portrait will go first, but Glue it down Last)

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After reading and reflecting upon the statement from Dr. Martin Luther King's you will be **creating a work of art based on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr (MLK) quote: "The** *time is always ripe to do right." You will* produce a response in the visual arts that expresses how his sentiments are reflected in our community today.

If you are interested in entering in the official East Side Union High School District 2021 MLK Contest you will need the following: 1. Turned into to Ms. Baribeau or Mr. Seeberger on or before December 5, 2021

1. Name (w/phonetic pronunciation), phone, email, grade, school, and teacher's name should be written on the back.

*Please tape a 3"X5" card with an Artisit Statement/Explanation of your work on the back

Examples of past Martin Luther King Jr. *Based on different quotes





by Jen B







by Naomi Jerrell, 17



Brown County School MLK Poster



Fresno County School MLK Poster

San Antonio School MLK Poster



Southern

Denton

School MLK

Poster



Southern Denton School

MLK Poster







Arlington Public

School MLK

Poster

MLK Poster Examples Part 2



Michael Furrow





David Chase Woody

Preston Coker

