

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY & POETRY CONTEST
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Prompt:

Dr. King once said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

If Dr. King were alive today, how would he react to the current state of social justice and civil rights in our nation? What would he offer for counsel and guidance? In other words, what would Dr. King do?



Rules for the Poetry Contest (elementary school):

The poem should not exceed two pages

The poem should be written neatly.

The poem may be accompanied by art.

On the back of the poem and essay, please put the following information:

Full name of the student writer Age and Grade

Telephone number (home, in order for us to contact winners)

School & Teacher

Send entries to the EEA Office, Attn: MAC Committee by Friday, February 10th.

Winners will be announced during the week of February 13th. The prizes will be presented at a school board meeting. All essays and poems will be returned to the schools. We encourage participating schools to showcase student work entered in the contest.

Prizes:

Poetry/Elementary School

1st Place - \$40 & Skipping Stone Magazine

2nd Place - \$30 & Skipping Stone Magazine

3rd Place - \$20 & Skipping Stone Magazine