## Quentin Kuczaj Windermere School Martin And His Dream

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15th, 1929, in the city of Atlanta, Georgia. Martin was African -American. In his time, African Americans did not have equal rights. Segregation was not a fair law back when martin was alive, this is when black and whites were separated in almost every way, an example of this would be that they would have to go to different schools, blacks had to sit on the back of the buses when whites sat in the front, they even were not allowed to drink out of the same water fountain. Martin didn't believe this was fair.

In 1963 Martin gained the courage to speak of the dream that he had. His dream was that people should not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. There were many conflicts with this dream, everybody had their own thoughts about it, negative and positive. Sadly Martin was assassinated on April 4th 1968, and never got to see his dream play out. In today's society

I think Martin would be proud of how is dream has in ways come true. Yes, there is still racism in the world, but there is so much more acceptances. Everyone goes to the same schools, sit where they would like and go wherever they please. Segregation is so minimal. Former president Barack Obama said these words in a speech "This is not a black america, this is not a white america, this is the united states of america". This shows that we are all equal, as this is coming from a half black president. I think Martin would be so proud that he was elected president, showing color doesn't define intelligence.

Growing up in today society, my parents taught me as long as someone is kind to you, you are kind back, and is doesn't matter what they. look like as long as they are a good friend, thats all that matters. So my dream is that everyone should treat people the way they want to be treated. Like Martin's dream I know that my dream can affect the society like his did.

Thank you, Martin