

A lot has happened this year, changes for everyone all around for better and for worse. This year many things happened economically, politically, and socially. Something significant this year that's occurred is the protests this year and the fight for racial equality. Racial equality is something we have been fighting for multiple years including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. famous for his "I have a dream" speech, Nobel Peace Prize lecture, and for being an incredible influence on the American civil rights movement. What he fought for all those years is what we are still fighting for today. In 2020 there have been many protests all around the world fighting for rights and equality because we as a society have had enough with the unfair acts and want a change immediately.

***"We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or perish together as fools." -- Martin Luther King Jr, March 1964***

#### POEM

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or perish together as fools"

The world can be cruel  
Martin Luther King Jr had a dream.

We are all humans,  
We breathe the same air,  
We all need each other,  
We are all equal.  
So why can't we act that way?

It can be simple if you think about it.  
Why does it have to be so difficult ?  
There are only two results,  
Live together or perish.

We need to act on this now.  
We cannot continue like this anymore.  
Or else all this hate and violence,  
Will lead to what we fear,  
All of us perishing,  
Over the ignorance and stubbornness of this community.  
That's what makes us fools.