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The Power Of Peace

Directions: Read about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and another world leader, such as Mahatma Gandhi or Nelson Mandela. Then write a short paragraph comparing and contrasting their approaches to achieving justice and equality. Focus on how their beliefs, methods, and goals were alike and how they were different.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. believed in the power of peace. He led marches, gave speeches, and inspired others to stand up against unfair laws without violence. His message of love and unity changed how America viewed equality and justice. Now think about another leader: Mahatma Gandhi, who led India's nonviolent movement for independence, or Nelson Mandela, who fought against apartheid in South Africa. Both of these leaders shared Dr. King's dream of freedom and fairness, but each followed a unique path to achieve it.

Writing Prompt: In one well-developed paragraph (6-8 sentences), explain:

- How Dr. King's approach was **similar** to Gandhi's or Mandela's.
- How their approaches or challenges were **different**.
- What lesson people today can learn from both leaders' examples.
