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Creating Change Today

Directions: Think about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s lifelong fight for justice, peace, and equality. Then, write a reflective journal entry connecting his legacy to a modern social issue or a personal experience where fairness, kindness, or courage played a role. Be thoughtful, sincere, and specific in your writing.

Dr. King believed that justice is not something that happens on its own-it takes people who are willing to speak out, listen deeply, and act with compassion. His leadership changed laws, but even more importantly, it changed hearts. Today, the world still faces challenges that test our sense of fairness and unity.

In your journal entry, explore one of the following:

- A **current social issue** (for example: racial equality, climate justice, gender fairness, or freedom of speech) that relates to Dr. King's message.
- A **personal experience** where you saw, felt, or acted upon an idea of justice or fairness in your own life.

Write at least one full paragraph (8-10 sentences) explaining:

- What the issue or experience is.
- How Dr. King's values-like nonviolence, courage, empathy, or equality-connect to it.
- What lessons his legacy teaches about creating change today.
