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### MLK's Words Today

**Directions:** Read each of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s quotes carefully. Then, write a short paragraph explaining what each quote means and how its message still connects to the world today. Think deeply about justice, courage, and kindness as you reflect.

1. *"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."* What does this quote mean? How can unfairness in one place affect everyone else?
2. *"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."* Explain how this message applies to how people should treat each other today.
3. *"The time is always right to do what is right."* What do you think Dr. King wanted people to understand about courage and timing?
4. *"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."* How might this idea inspire someone to keep working toward change, even when it's hard?