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As a result of my research, my opinion of Martin Luther King Jr. is that he was an exceptional man with a life full of hardships. Martin Luther King Jr. is the perfect example of a man who stood up for what he believed in. He believed that racial segregation and discrimination were awful. Martin Luther King Jr. made a large difference in his community. Putting it simply, Martin Luther King Jr. was an incredible man.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s life was a frightening life. A good amount of people didn't like what he was trying to do. Those people thought the world was fine the way that it was. For example, when he led the Bus Boycott. Some people thought that what he was doing was silly and a waste of time. They thought that nothing was wrong and that it was perfectly "normal" for black people to sit in the back of the bus and for white people to sit in the front. That didn't stop Martin Luther King Jr. He knew that people were being treated poorly and being turned away from or forbidden to enter places due to the color of their skin. In other words, Martin Luther King Jr. lived a terrifying life trying to make a difference and make the world a better place for others.

I think that Martin Luther King Jr. stood up for what he believed in because he wanted everyone to be equal. He also wanted a world where everyone was in peace and harmony. One thing that Martin Luther King Jr. talked a lot about was how he didn't want people to be judged by the color of their skin, but by their character. "I look to the day when people will not be judged by their skin, but by the content of their character," Martin Luther King declared one day. He wanted to help people who were at a social disadvantage. To put it another way, he dreamt of a world where everyone was treated equally.

Martin Luther King Jr. decided to make a difference in his community because he knew someone needed to do something. He knew his dream had to become a reality. Martin Luther King Jr. knew everyone was the same on the inside, just different on the outside. He knew that it didn't matter what people looked like. To sum up my thoughts, Martin Luther King Jr. had to make a difference because other people were getting hurt due to segregation.

In conclusion, I believe Martin Luther King Jr. made the world a better place. He dreamt of equality for all of humanity. He never gave up on his dream. "I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream." Now, the world may not be exactly as he hoped and things may not be exactly as he dreamt they would be, but I believe the world is a lot better place because of Martin Luther King Jr.