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Why Martin Luther King Jr. was a hero

In my opinion, according to my research, Martin Luther King Jr. was a hero to many people. In my eyes a hero is somebody who is able to change and effect the world in a positive way. Martin Luther King Jr. did exactly that. He did it by leading the charge in the movement that helped to end segregation.

As a result of Martin Luther King Jr.'s kind and brave actions of helping on the movement to end segregation, people have made him their role model and hero. One way that he helped on the road to ending segregation was when he led the bus boycott and got a lot of people to join him after Rosa Parks got arrested because she wouldn't get up out of her seat and move so that the white person could sit down. Another way that Martin Luther King Jr. participated in this action of the public was by speaking the "I have A Dream" speech. It showed so many people across the country how he could stand up for what is right.

Martin Luther King Jr. was undoubtedly a strong resilient young man. I mean, if you look at his childhood you would agree with me. First of all, from the time he was born, he was in the world of segregation. As a little kid, Martin had a white friend, but as he grew older he was forced to separate from his white friend and was devastated by this. That is when he found out how the real world worked. I believe, as a result of losing his good friend and learning how African Americans were treated in society he realized on that day, it was up to him to make a change in this world, end segregation and bring happiness and peace to the world.

Martin Luther King Jr. was famous for his empowered speeches. The "I Have a Dream" speech showed how brave Martin Luther King Jr. was, I say this because that speech contained quotes such as "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character" (Martin Luther King Jr.) and "if you can't fly, then run, if you can't run, then walk, if you can't walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward" (Martin Luther King Jr.) Now, if that doesn't show that he is a brave person who stood up for the rights of others at a time where African Americans had little to no right to do so and could face harsh penalties for speaking out.

In my opinion, you can really call Martin Luther King Jr. "superhero" because he has a superpower. That superpower was to remind us of who we are and how we treat others who are a different color, race, or religion. We are supposed to treat them as equals. Not as some people who came to earth to be slaves or to be treated like they are garbage. Martin Luther King Jr. helped us realize that and in my opinion. He is one of my heroes for sure!