



# REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 2021 ESSAY CONTEST

## 2021 Theme to Come

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Fresno County students in grades 4-12 are eligible  
and are encouraged to compete!!!



**“The Future Begins Today”**  
Daisy Moadab, Grade 5  
Valley Oak Elementary  
Clovis Unified

### CATEGORIES

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
(100-500 words)

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
(300-700 words)

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades  
(500-1000 words)

### GUIDELINES

1. Each school site may submit **THREE FINALISTS** per category for county judging. It is the responsibility of each school site to select what they consider to be the most outstanding entries.
2. The prompt **must** be used; rubric for scoring is based on the prompt.
3. Students must adhere to the maximum number of words allowed.
4. Students need to give credit for any sources used in essays.
5. Each entry must be registered online and email to Tonia Loeffler by **December 11, 2020**. Register online at (**starting September 1, 2020**).
6. **DO NOT** write student names or school on actual essay. Writing **must be anonymous** for scoring purposes.

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