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Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest

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Upon hearing that in art class we were going to participate in the MLK art contest, I will be honest to say I had no idea what I was going to do to reflect a world that I dream of. But, after we had to actually listen to Martin's famous speech, the words "Remind America the Fierce Urgency of Now" really stood out to me. The message in these words could not be truer. If we don't act now, the problems in the world will never be resolved; just forever sitting on a dusty shelf for us to only see and try to avoid. My piece reflects the problem of bullying in the world. This is a major fault in humanity and is very vital to bring to our attention. To reflect this problem, I started with a simple silhouette of a girl. In the drawing, she is pulling off all of the mean and horrid words that she once let define her. Upon realizing that words can only affect you if you let them, this girl finally decided to let go of these words and pull them out of her head. The piece was done in bright colors to also reflect the signs of a bright future. One filled with self-confidence, beauty, and respect for oneself.

"I Have A Dream"