This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Nobel Peace Prize award to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for his leadership in the nonviolent movement for civil and human rights. In recognition of this award, Dr. King delivered an historic lecture on the power of nonviolence for ending local and global conflicts. Read Dr. King’s Nobel Peace Prize Lecture and write a three-five page essay reflecting on the relevancy of King’s ideas for our present times.

What issues did Dr. King address that remain of concern today? What new and creative approaches might be considered in the continuing quest for peace and justice?

Morehouse College and local area high school students are invited to submit essays. Complete and more detailed guidelines will be available prior to the competition. A reception honoring all essay contest winners will be held on the campus of Morehouse College along with other recognitions.

Deadline for Submission
March 3, 2014

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