Reading, Writing and Remembering King
A Competitive Student Essay Contest
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Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Letter from Birmingham Jail is one of the most significant and compelling documents of the twentieth century. Read and analyze King’s letter and reflect upon the relevancy of his ideas for our times. What key themes and issues resonate in the letter for you? What are some of the continuities and disjunctions between the issues that King and his generation faced and those that you face today?

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, including monetary prizes and a special award for international travel to the first-place winner.

Deadline for Submission
February 25, 2013

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