**2020 Inspirational Messages of Peace Winner & Finalists**

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**Top winning poem that will be engraved on a plaque and placed in the “I HAVE A DREAM” WORLD PEACE ROSE GARDEN at the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK in Atlanta, Georgia, USA**

**TO PEACE**

You haunt my dreams

The world is surrounded by you.

Your loving smile comforts millions

The messenger dove flies.

Your gentle attitude makes nations prosper

"Peace, where are you?”

"My dear child, I am in your heart."

**Rui Qu, Class 2, Grade 10**

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**MY GARDEN**

The wind from the north walked through my garden,

With the brown earth becoming harder and harder.

But I waited day by day with anticipation,

For the coming of spring

and the returning of the branches’ green.

Fanyu Gao, Class 5, Grade 10

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**PEACE**

Race, color, war, discrimination,

Burn up peace like devils.

Peace is the light

It illuminates the darkness of the world.

How could it disappear?

So who should protect this lovely peace?

Me, and you.

**Zhe Li, Grade 10**

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**TO THE “KING,” FOR THE FREEDOM**

Past, present, future

Black and white

Looking, looking far away

United, united, proud and brave

Now is the time

To stand on the mountaintop

lift the darkness

You will hear the chimes

“Let freedom ring”

**Xiyu Wang, Class 5, Grade 10**

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**A PERFECT WORLD**

Happy men live in their comfortable zone

with eyes closed

Can't see those who struggle for a piece of bread

When people in happiness are forced

to keep eyes open

The fantasy of a perfect world is broken

**Longchen Xu, Class 1, Grade 10**

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**WHERE DOES PEACE COME FROM?**

Where does peace come from?

It comes from a ‘dream’

from everyone’s thought,

from the speech of freedom,

from the warmth of the world.

**Jiayi, Xu, Class 4, Grade 10**

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