

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES OF PEACE CONTEST

A DREAM IN HIS SOUL

He has a dream.
Everyone can be treated equally.
Despite a lot of threats and
persecution.
Equality, harmony and peace.
It's not only a dream.
But also his soul.

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To Martin Luther King. JR

He is a hero.
He has changed the world!
What a great man!
What a great dream!
Why do we love him?
Because of the dream.
Why do we live together?
Because of the changes.

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A DREAM GUIDES US ONWARDS

You had a shining life.
You were so brave to burn yourself in
the dark,
To release imprisoned spirits.
Your dream for peace,
Got you to the mountain top,
Guide us to go forward.

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LET YOUR DREAM FLY

Pigeons are soaring in the sky.
Their persistence and hopes light the
fire of love.
The free souls are singing happily.
It's your dream that flies in the sky with
the pigeons.

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IF

If
I'm grass,
I'll grow like a tree.
If
I'm a bee,
I'll fly like an eagle.
If
I'm an Israeli girl,
I'll run to the World Peace Rose
Garden.
A dreamer for peace.

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FREEDOM

I used to hear the stories.
The stories of segregation and
discrimination.
Now, I see the blacks and whites.
They join hands together.
I hear the song of peace and freedom,
From every American.

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IF THERE IS NO PEACE

If there is no peace
Life is like a broken-winged pigeon
It can't fly high;
If there is no peace
Life is like a scent-faded olive branch
It can't decorate the world.
Hope for peace.

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THE RISING SUN

Walking on the street,
I feel lonely.
Lying on the bed,
I feel cold.

You are the spring,
Give me freedom.
You are the autumn,
Give me justice.

You are the sun,
I touch hope.

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THE FLOWERS OF THE DREAM*

There was a tree with a dream,
Thriving against the wind and rain.
Time flies, the tree has faded away,
but the seeds of liberty and equality,
Are becoming flowers in their own
ways.

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ASPIRATION

All men are created equal,
Regardless of their skin color or social
status.

All people in the world
Are a family.
Peace, freedom and justice are what
we need.
War,
Go away!

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Group photo of Jinan students at U.S. Embassy in Beijing when applying for visas in April 2019