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## The Movement for change

Martin Luther King was a black African American man who wanted change in this world because he lived in an era where his kind was being treated differently in so many ways, he felt like that wasn't right for African Americans to not have the same opportunities as white people no matter the color of their skin. People should know that his dream didn't happen overnight; he had to go through a lot of obstacles to make his dream come to reality. The people who sometimes want to give up should want to know about King's background and his life journal because it would possibly show them a sign of hope to continue pushing even when it could get hard still continue fighting through it so eventually one day it could happen. Martin Luther King's hard work and sacrifice allowed NBA players today to fight for what is right in this country where innocent black lives are getting killed by cops. In today's world NBA players feel like they are responsible for a change because of who they are so they would use their platform such as Martin Luther King uses his speech to allow congress to listen to some of the changes he hopes to happen. He wanted



Throughout this year NBA players have been in a bubble in Orlando for 3 months without seeing their families and fans weren't allowed to watch the games so every since they reach inside the bubble they all knew the only way to try to make a change was to play the game so they could leave their voices and actions for change in the world with all this police brutality that is happening. All the Nba players would come together and discuss some of the changes that they wish could happen and a lot of people felt like if there's no change happening they shouldn't play the game because they felt like staying in a hotel for 3 months without seeing their loved ones affected their mentally health. NBA players like Lebron, Chris Paul and Melo had a big impact for social change because of their social media platform so they knew that it would allow everyone to listen to the way the cops all killed innocent blacks for no reason. They felt like if they couldn't protest in the bubble for change it wasn't right for them to play the game because that's the only reason why they came. Martin Luther King had a big impact on people when voices have to be heard when something is not right in the world so in today's world people who have big platforms could help people see things differently that would allow them to listen without violence. "King believed that nonviolent resistance worked best in

people to have the same opportunities no matter the color of their skin. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." This quote could relate to today's world on how black people are being treated because of their color.



democratic nations, where there is freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly." This quote relates to the NBA players using their words then violence.

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