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Martin's Dream: A Story of Hope and Equality

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Martin Luther King Jr. believed that love and nonviolence were more powerful because they could change people's hearts and minds, leading to lasting change. Hate and violence might achieve short-term goals, but they often create more division and resentment in the long run.
2. Martin inspired people to work together by sharing his dream of a better world, leading peaceful protests, and giving powerful speeches that united people from diverse backgrounds.
3. Answers may vary, but examples could include the civil rights movement, anti-apartheid protests in South Africa, or recent social justice movements advocating for equality and justice.
4. If Martin Luther King Jr. had chosen violence, it might have led to more conflict, loss of life, and a lack of support from the broader community. Nonviolence allowed him to garner more support and sympathy for the civil rights cause.

