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Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, I Have a Dream speech makes me realize that 56 years later a lot has changed. Blacks and whites go to school together and eat at the same restaurants. 56 years later, peace between blacks and white. Friendships and beliefs. I dream that in this new year, peace will rush over our country and our world. Bringing everyone together no matter who they are or where they come from. I dream that everyone will feel excepted and stand up for what they don't think is right. We all have a voice so go be heard.

Peace to me is everyone feeling satisfied about who they are and how they act. Peace to me is celebrating happy times and holding each other when times are tough. Peace to me is not being judged by your outside but by how you are on the inside. Peace to me is freedom from all your struggles.