

Grades 3 – 5

2nd Place, Tyler Moss, Ashlawn Elementary School

PEACE IS IMPORTANT...

FOR Harriet Tubman leading slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad,

FOR Abraham Lincoln abolishing slavery in his Emancipation Proclamation,

FOR Susan B. Anthony protesting so women could have equal rights,

FOR Anne Frank hiding for three years behind a bookcase to stay alive,

FOR Rosa Parks sitting on the bus to make laws fair,

FOR Martin Luther King Jr. declining to use violence even when others assaulted him,

FOR Jackie Robinson ignoring abuse from players and fans so everyone could play baseball.

FOR Gandhi starving so people from different religions would get along,

FOR Nelson Mandela writing in prison so all South Africans could have equality,

FOR the people trying to escape the Twin Towers on 9/11,

FOR the firefighters sprinting into the Twin Towers to save people's lives, and

FOR me honoring all of these people and everyone fighting for peace.