

Name **MODEL**

Text **MLK's Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech**

CLAIM:

According to King, there are two opposing sides:
a violent one against equal rights and a nonviolent one struggling for justice.

Supporting Evidence

"our children, crying out for brotherhood, were answered with fire hoses, snarling dogs and even death"

(Reference: lines 8-9)

Supporting Evidence

"young people seeking to secure the right to vote were brutalized and murdered"

(Reference: lines 9-10)

Supporting Evidence

"more than 40 houses of worship in the State of Mississippi alone were bombed or burned because they offered a sanctuary to those who would not accept segregation"

(Reference: lines 11-12)

CLAIM:

King argues that nonviolence, and not violence, is the only way to secure peace.

Supporting Evidence

"civilization and violence are antithetical concepts"

(Reference: lines 21-22)

Supporting Evidence

"nonviolence is not sterile passivity, but a powerful moral force which makes for social transformation"

(Reference: lines 23-24)

Supporting Evidence

"it has led to a new Civil Rights Bill"

(Reference: line 32)

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CLAIM:

By awarding the Nobel Peace Prize to him, King argues that nonviolence is proven to successfully establish peace.

Supporting Evidence

"this award...is a profound recognition that nonviolence is the answer"

(Reference: lines 18-19)

Supporting Evidence

"the tortuous road which has led from Montgomery, Alabama to Oslo bears witness to this truth"

(Reference: lines 29-30)

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