

**In Dr. King's Words**



*This year, the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial opened to the public. On one side of the statue is a direct quote from King; on the other side is a paraphrased quote. Since the monument opened, people have spoken up against the decision to paraphrase King's words, noting that the paraphrase significantly changes the meaning.*

*Below are four quotes that have been attributed to Dr. King (including the quote on the statue). Were these words first spoken by King? Select "yes" or "no."*

1. "Everything that is done in the world is done by hope."

- Yes                                       No

2. "I mourn the loss of thousands of precious lives, but I will not rejoice in the death of one, not even an enemy."

- Yes                                       No

3. "I was a drum major for justice, peace, and righteousness."

- Yes                                       No

4. "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope."

- Yes                                       No