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Question 1

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The Civil Rights movement has become one of America's most important moments, completely reshaping our society and how we view human rights. The success of the movement was due to the countless actions of individuals who participated in small sit ins, peaceful protests, and speeches in support of equality. Still the true reason the movement was able to change the United States and the minds of countless Americans was its intense dedication to the premise of peace. No matter the dangers or retaliation those in the movement faced they never retaliated, showing nothing but restraint even when they feared for their lives. Once these actions caught news attention such as in Birmingham, non supporters witnessed the severity at which inequality existed in America. Peace allowed for people to realize that what African American people were experiencing on a daily basis was unjust. I believe that the idea of peace in every aspect is one of the most important ideas we can take away from the civil rights movement and implement into our daily lives. I also believe during the current events that are unfolding throughout the world today we need the principle of peace now more than ever.