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### Martin Luther King Jr. Essay

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to grow up when there was segregation? This book is about a girl named Annie who is white and a girl named Clover who is black. They are two girls separated by a fence during the civil rights movement. I'm writing this essay about segregation. Segregation was bad because people everywhere were segregated even at school, on buses, and peoples houses. This isn't right and all people should be treated equally.

One thing that made it hard for Annie and Clover to be friends was that they lived on opposite sides of the fence. Living on opposite sides of the fence made it difficult for them to talk to each other. Another reason it was hard to be friends was because Annie is white and Clover is black and they were segregated during the civil rights movement. Segregation is when black and white people were separated.

I think Clover wanted to be Annie's friend because she saw Annie alone on the fence. Another reason is because I think she was curious and wanted to learn about other people. Clover is a nice girl because she wanted to be friends with Annie. She does not seem to care that they look different.

The fence helped them because they sat, talked, and played on it. If the fence was not there I do not think they would have become friends because their moms would have told them to stay off each other's property. They would not have gone near each other without the fence. The fence brought them together.

Annie and Clover became friends by spending their days talking and playing on the fence. They liked being around each other and playing together. They did not play with each other because they had different skin colors, they played together because they liked each other and had fun.