

# Jimmy Carter

**Born 1924**



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# Introduction

## Famous Quotation:

"You can do what you have to do, and sometimes you can do it even better than you think you can."

## Best known for:

Being President in 1977-1981  
and creating the Carter Center.

## What I find interesting:

He made the Carter Center  
where he made speeches about  
to help people and tried to cure  
diseases in poor countries.

## 3 Key Qualities:

1. Took Action
2. Demonstrated Bravery
3. Overcame a Hardship

## I chose this person because...

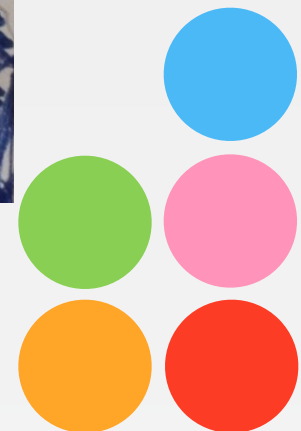
He wanted to be like his father  
and he made the Carter  
Center.

# Overcame a Hardship/Challenge

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Jimmy Carter had to do all of his chores before school. He got up at 4:00 in the morning and worked until school started.

I think he got used to getting up at 4:00 in the morning because he did it when he was a kid to do his chores. I think it made him a better president because he could get all his work done.



# Showed Compassion and Empathy

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Jimmy Carter started working for Habitat for Humanity in 1984. He would spend one week a year building homes.

It reminds me of when I raised money for the Philippines after the earthquake, so they could rebuild their homes.





# Demonstrated Bravery/Took Action

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Jimmy Carter became President in 1977. Jimmy created fair laws and wanted to help people around the world. He had the presidents of Egypt, Israel and the U. S. sign an agreement to stop fighting around 1978.

I think between 30 years there was violence and I think he wanted people to be safe when he became President. Nelson Mandela worked to bring peace and safety to his country of South Africa.

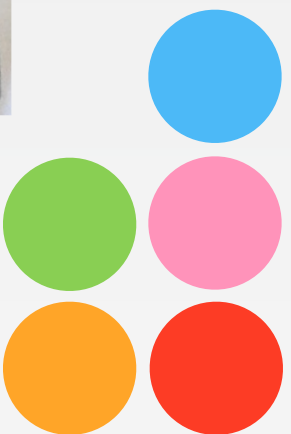


# Persevered

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Jimmy Carter tried and tried to make enough houses for people who don't have houses. He started Habitat for Humanity in 1984.

Gandhi tried really hard to make India a better place for people to live. Jimmy Carter wanted people to have a safe, warm house to live in.



# Impact: How Things are Different Today

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Jimmy Carter was a peace maker because now there is peace between the United States, Israel and Egypt. He got everyone together and had them sign an agreement to stop fighting.

I think he wanted peace and this reminds me of Martin Luther King Jr., Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi. Martin Luther King Jr. Made the world a better place by making black people get treated fairly. Mahatma Gandhi made India a better place by fighting with his words. Nelson Mandela made South Africa a better place by fighting with his words to change the laws.





# Viewed Problems as Opportunities

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Jimmy Carter went to Cuba because the U.S. and Cuba were not getting along. He went to a Cuban baseball game and threw out the first pitch. He wore a Cuban baseball hat and met Fidel Castro.

Jimmy Carter showed the world that Cuba could be a friend to the United States.



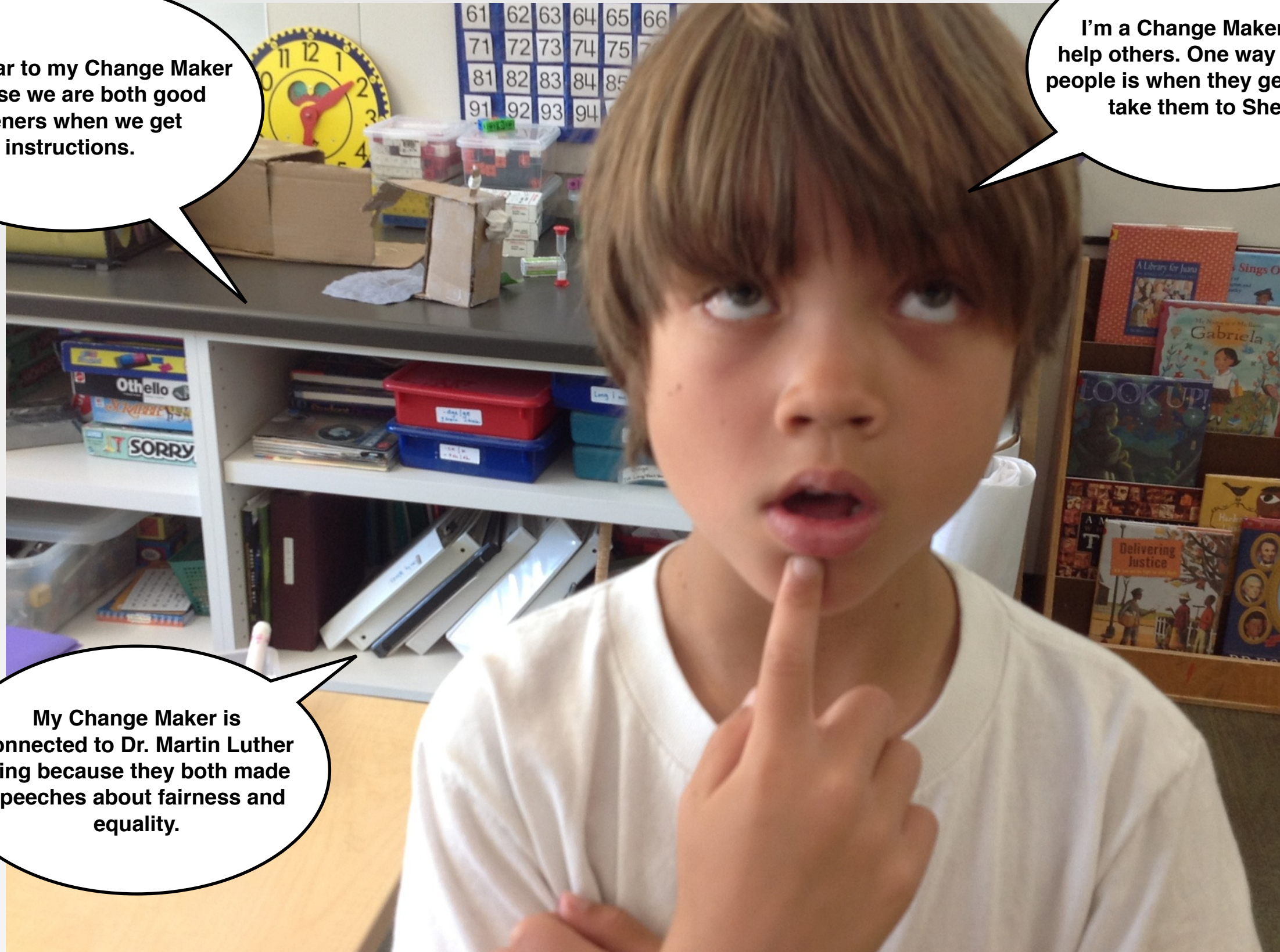


# Author Talk

I'm similar to my Change Maker because we are both good listeners when we get instructions.

I'm a Change Maker when I help others. One way I can help people is when they get hurt I can take them to Sherla's.

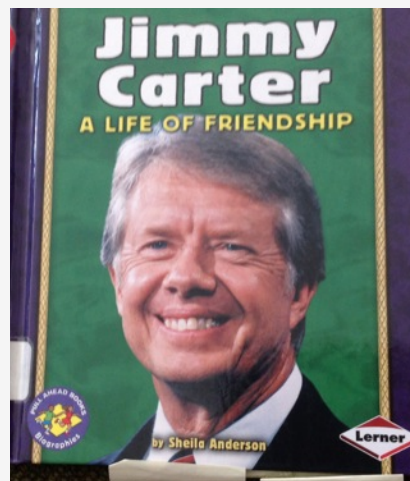
My Change Maker is connected to Dr. Martin Luther King because they both made speeches about fairness and equality.



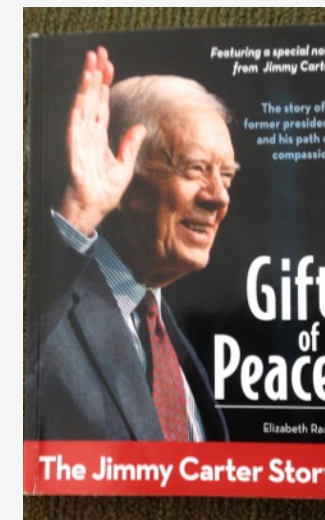


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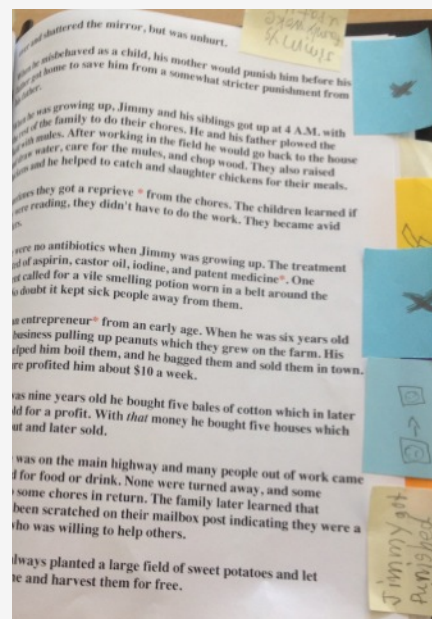
## Jimmy Carter a Life of Friendship By Sheila Anderson



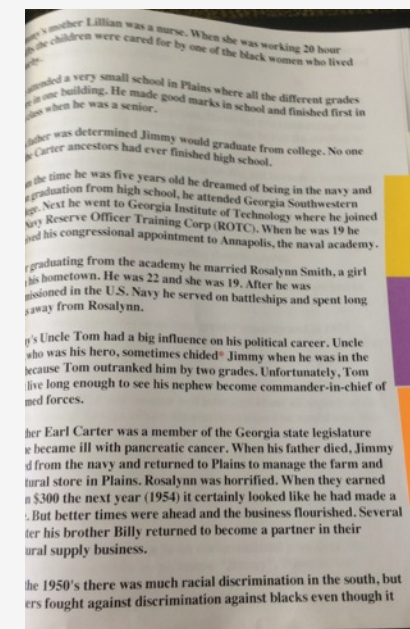
## Gift of Peace by Elizabeth Raum



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# Glossary

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A Change Maker is: somebody who makes the world a better place by demonstrating bravery, taking action and making a positive impact on the world.

Carter Center: Is company that helps poor places like Africa to cure diseases and build hope.

Peace Maker: Someone who makes peace by talking to other people and making Friends. He listens to other people's ideas and strategies.

President: Is someone who is in charge of places. People vote for who they want to be President.



# Author's Note

**You and another Change Maker that shares the same racial, ethnic and/or cultural connection.**

Henry Murchinson



James K. Polk  
He was the 11th  
president.

