

Pre-Watching Task activity: Martin Luther King Jr.: Who was he?

movement

strike

protests activist

segregation

memorialized

leadership

Baptist minister

assassination

Nobel

nonviolent

sanitation

shot

inspired

awarded

boycott



Date of birth: January 15, 1929, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.

Date of death: April 4, 1968, Memphis, Tennessee

He was a: , social and a leader of the civil rights from the mid-1950s until his death by in 1968.

His was fundamental to end the legal of African American in the South and parts of the United States. He organized a number of marches and and was a key figure in the U.S. civil rights movement. He was instrumental in the Memphis workers' , the Montgomery bus , and the March on Washington.

He promised tactics, such as the massive March on Washington (1963) to achieve civil rights.

Martin Luther King, Jr., people around the world. He was the Peace Prize in 1964 and, at the time, he was the youngest person to have done so.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was standing on a motel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, when he was and killed by James Earl Ray. An hour later, King died at St. Joseph's hospital. He is forever on the third Monday of January every year—"Martin Luther King Jr. Day"—a holiday instated by U.S. Pres. Ronald Reagan.