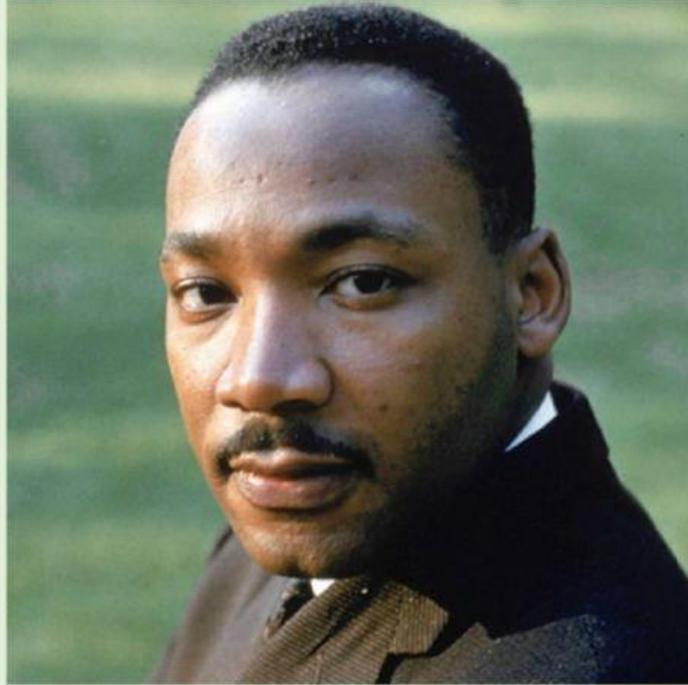


Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 15, 1929, to April 4, 1968.



Martin Luther King was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He studied hard at school. He wanted to make the world a better place. While he was in college, King studied about a man named Gandhi and learned from his example. King believed that everyone had the right to freedom and equality. He didn't believe in violence.

When Dr. King became a pastor, he became active in civil rights. He led marches and a boycott to protest discrimination against black people on the buses. In 1963 in Washington D.C., Dr. King gave his famous speech, "I have a dream." In 1964, he won the Nobel Peace Prize for fighting against racial inequality in non-violent ways. On the morning of April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King was assassinated. He was 39 years old.

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1. Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. was a good student. True False
2. MLK Jr. tried to help people with their
 - a. Money
 - b. Health
 - c. Equal rights
 - d. Family
3. MLK Jr. learned from the example of
 - a. Queen Elizabeth
 - b. Mahatma Gandhi
 - c. Mother Teresa
4. MLK Jr. thought that it was okay to hurt or kill someone if you want equal rights. True False
5. To protest discrimination, MLK Jr. led (choose 2 answers)
 - a. Classes
 - b. Marches
 - c. A boycott
 - d. A team
6. The bus company discriminated against black people on the buses. True False
7. MLK Jr.'s job was
 - a. Doctor
 - b. Pastor
 - c. Professor
 - d. Student
8. MLK Jr. won a prize for peace. True False
9. MLK Jr. gave a speech called "You have a dream." True False
10. Someone killed MLK Jr. True False
11. MLK was 34 years old when he died. True False

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