

Proyecto "Derechos Humanos: construyendo desde la perspectiva interdisciplinar"  
Martin Luther King Jr.

**Activity 1:**

Read the following text about Martin Luther King and decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING**

Martin Luther King was born on January 15th, 1929 in Atlanta, United States. ***He was called Michael King by his parents.*** Then, he changed his name to Martin Luther King. He \_\_\_\_\_

(inspire) by his father. He was very intelligent. He skipped 9th grade and 12th grade. After school, he



studied Sociology at University. In 1954, he became a pastor. Also, he was a social activist for the civil rights movement for black people. In 1963, he gave his famous speech "*I Have a Dream*" in Washington. "*I Have a Dream*" \_\_\_\_\_ (consider) the best speech of the 20th century by many people. In 1964, Martin Luther King \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the Nobel Peace Prize by the Nobel Foundation. He \_\_\_\_\_ (criticize) by many white people. In 1968, Martin Luther King \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) by the criminal James Earl Ray.

- 1- Martin Luther King was born in 1929.
- 2- He was born in New York.
- 3- He became a pastor in 1954.
- 4- He was an activist for Animal Rights.
- 5- In 1963 he gave his famous speech called "I Have a Dream".
- 6- He won the Nobel Peace Prize.

**Activity 2:**

Read the text again and fill in the gaps using the correct form of the passive voice. The first sentence is already done as an example.

**Activity 3:**

Transcribe the sentences from the previous exercise into the active voice. The first sentence is already done as an example.

Example:

1- *His parents called him Michael King.*

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**Activity 4:**

Form groups, then choose another activist or advocate for Human Rights. After that, look for some information about the character of choice and then complete the following chart.

We will use Martin Luther King as an example.

|                                | <b>Martin Luther King Jr.</b>                 | (Your character) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Name:</u>                   | Martin Luther King Jr.                        |                  |
| <u>Birthdate:</u>              | January 15th, 1929                            |                  |
| <u>Birthplace:</u>             | Atlanta, U.S.A                                |                  |
| <u>Prizes or distinctions:</u> | 1964 Nobel Peace Prize                        |                  |
| <u>Important facts:</u>        | He fought for civil rights.<br>He was killed. |                  |
| <u>Other information:</u>      | He studied Sociology.<br>He was a pastor.     |                  |

