

MLK Jr. Day- January 18th

This is Martin Luther King Jr.

We can call him **MLK Jr.** for short

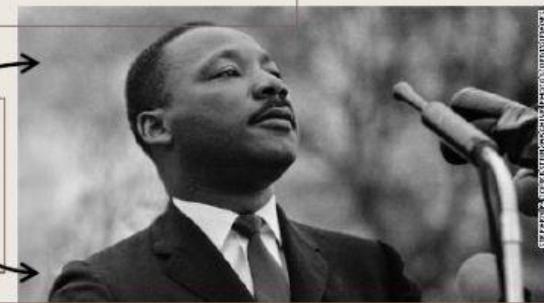


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Say it: "Martin Luther King Jr."

Write his name:

Origin (Beginning):

Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia

His birthday is January 15th.



Place the star on January 15th

JANUARY 2021

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Georgia

Career (What job did he have?)

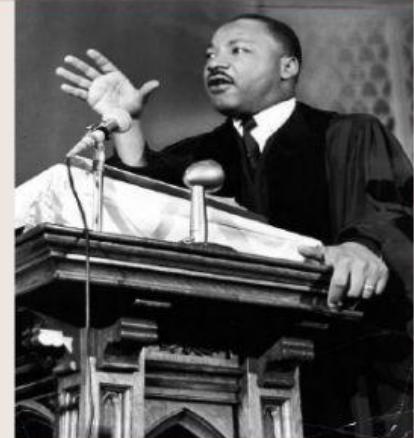
MLK Jr. worked as a **pastor**.

A **pastor** is a leader of a church



Is a

Leader



Follower

He soon became a **civil rights activist** within his community.



Rights that belong to citizens



Education



Career



Safety

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. became an activist.

He wanted to bring change to his society



Type the word Activist below

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

was an

Activist

(Listen and Repeat)

At the time, black people were treated differently from white people because of their skin color.

Jim Crow Laws



Dr. Martin Luther King **did not**
think the **separation** of white and
black people was **fair**.

He became a **peaceful protester**.



He influenced people to protest
discrimination.

WATCH THIS!



After leading peaceful protest like **Bus Boycotts** and **“Sit-Ins”**, Dr. King continued his fight for **JUSTICE**.

He delivered a very important **Speech**, during the **MARCH ON WASHINGTON**. It's called **“I Have a Dream”** because he spoke about dreaming to one day living in a world where people weren't treated differently because of the color of their skin.



Now, thanks to Dr. Martin Luther King, **and** many other activists like him, American society has grown to show more respect for **EQUALITY**.

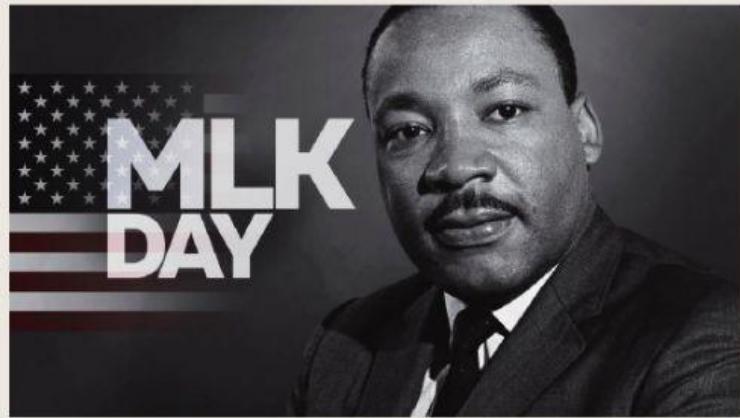
Sadly, some people did not like change or equality. On April 1968, Martin Luther King was shot and killed by one of those people.



Many people were
very _____
about his death.



Our nation showed support and appreciation for Dr. Martin Luther King by giving him a national holiday.



On this day, school and other government facilities are closed. You might even notice that the **garbage man** does not come by to pick up the garbage on MLK Day.

