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Week of _____

Meaningful Monday

Date: _____

I know... Life is hard on Monday, but it's time to awaken your brain! Let's make today a Meaningful Monday!

Inauguration Day occurs once every four years in the United States, the year after the election has been held. The candidates who won the election are sworn into office on this day.

What does **inauguration** mean as used above?

- a. the end of a period c. the president
b. the beginning of a period d. the election

Synonyms or Antonyms?

1. stumble, steady _____
2. interfere, disturb _____
3. hazardous, dangerous _____
4. insistent, persistent _____
5. injustice, fairness _____

Civil Rights Day is a federal holiday that takes place on the third Monday of January. The holiday honors civil rights **activists** such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, and Ruby Bridges. Civil Rights Day is combined with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to celebrate civil rights as a whole. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed this day into a **federal** holiday.

What does the word **activists** mean?

- a. people who celebrate holidays
b. people who work to bring political change
c. a place to celebrate
d. a federal holiday

What does the word **federal** mean as used above?

- a. national c. city
b. state d. every year



Text Structure Tuesday

Date: _____

Yay! You came back to school today! Give yourself a pat on the back simply for being here. ☺

Passage 1
excerpt from "I Have a Dream..." speech
delivered by Rev. Martin Luther King at the "March
on Washington"

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream...I have a dream that one day in Alabama, [...]one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

Passage 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a federal holiday held on the third Monday in January each year. Dr. King was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. By the time he was 25 years old, he had completed his Ph.D. and earned his degree in 1955. Throughout his life, he played a major role in the Civil Rights Movement. In 1955, he led a citywide bus boycott. Later, on August 28, 1963, he gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the historic March on Washington. He is the most widely known African-American leader of his time.

How are the accounts of Passage 1 and Passage 2 different? Select **two** of the best answers.

- a. Passage 1 is a secondhand account and Passage 2 is a firsthand account.
b. Passage 1 is a firsthand account and Passage 2 is a secondhand account.
c. Passage 1 documents when Dr. King gave his speech and Passage 2 describes the speech.
d. Passage 1 documents Dr. King's famous speech and Passage 2 describes the speech.

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