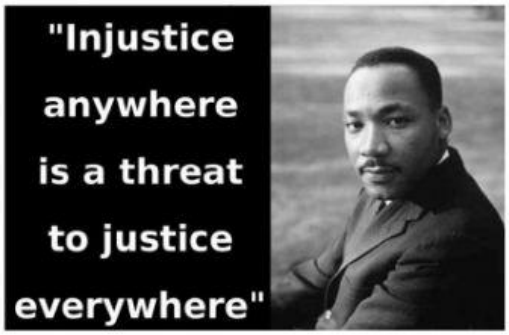
Biography

Martin Luther King Jr.



Read the text about Martin Luther King Jr. and answer the questions.

Martin was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15, 1929. He believed all had the right to freedom and equality. Martin Luther King didn't believe in violence. He worked and studied hard in school. His goal was to make the world a better place to live. While he was at college, Martin studied about a man named Gandhi. When Dr. King became the pastor, he became active in civil rights. In 1963, over 250,000 people marched in Washington, D.C. where Dr. King gave his most famous speech, "I Have a Dream." On the morning of April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King was assassinated. He was just thirty-nine years old.

1. When was Martin Luther King born?

Martin Luther King was born in .

2. Where was he born?

He was born in .

3. What was his occupation?

He was a .

4. What did he believe in?

He believed in .

5. What is his most famous speech?

His most famous speech is called .

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MICHAEL JACKSON

1) Read the text and write the past of the verbs in parenthesis.

Michael Jackson was born on august 29th, 1958. He was born in Gary, Indiana, an industrial suburb of Chicago. He _____ (be) and is known as the "King of Pop". He was an American musician. He _____ (start) a solo career in 1971. His 1982 album *Thriller* is the best-selling album of all times. He _____ (popularize) dance moves, such as the robot and the moonwalk. He _____ (be) very successful in his music career. He _____ (win) 13 Grammy Awards. He _____ (earn) millions of dollars and _____(donate) them to charities. In the 1980's Michael's skin color started to change because of a disease called vitiligo, and that _____ (be) a shock for everyone. He _____ (get) married twice, first in 1994 with Lisa Marie Presley, Elvis Presley's daughter and again in 1996 with Deborah Jeanne Rowe, a dermatology nurse. Michael _____ (have) three children. He _____ (die) in 2009, it is said that an overdose of the pain killer Demerol _____ (be) the cause of his death but it is not confirmed.

2) Answer the questions based on the text. Use complete answers.

1. Who was Michael Jackson? ___Michael Jackson was an American musician.___
2. When was he born? _____
3. When did he start his career? _____
4. What sort of career was it? _____
5. What was the name of his first album? _____
6. What did he popularize? _____
7. How many Grammy Awards did he win? _____
8. What did he do with the millions of dollars he earned? _____
9. When did Michael's skin color started to change? _____
10. How many times did he marry? _____
11. Who is Lisa Marie Presley? _____
12. What does Deborah Jeanne Rowe do? _____
13. How many children did he have? _____
14. When did he die? _____

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