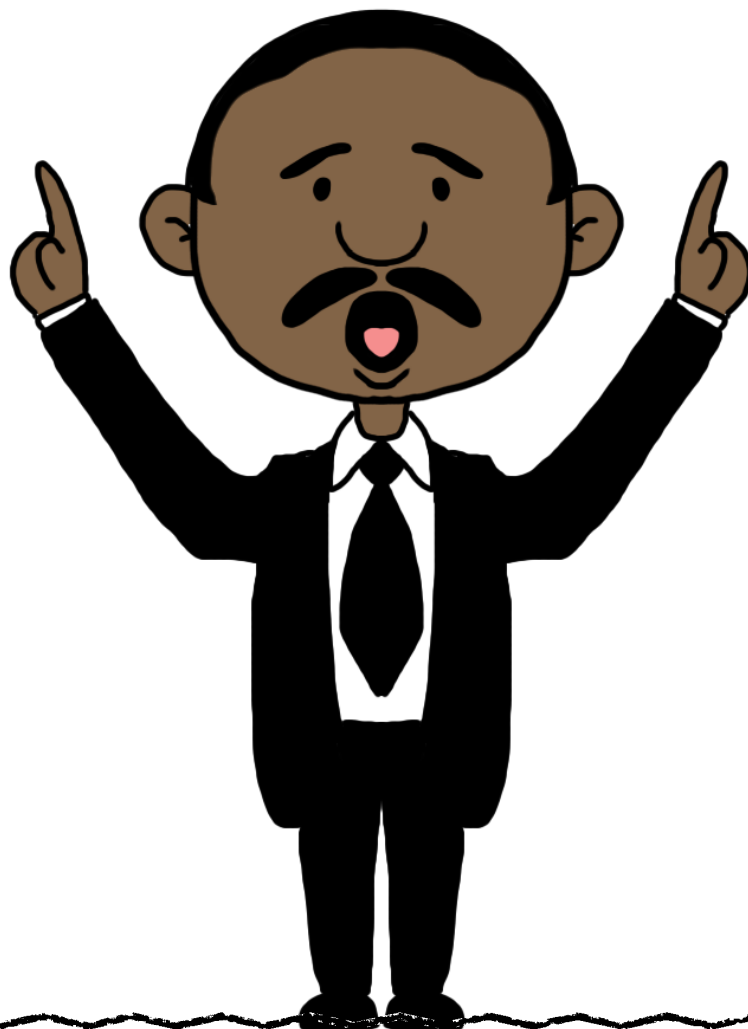


Martin Luther King

FREE mini unit study



Born January 15th in Atlanta, GA, Martin Luther King, Jr. became one of the most important people in the Civil Rights movement. At age 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. graduated from Morehouse College and then, a few years later, he graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary. It wasn't long after that that he met and married his wife, Coretta Scott King.

During King's lifetime, he saw the beginnings of desegregation, though it was nowhere near what he would've liked to have taken place. His "I Have a Dream" speech outlines some of what he would like to see for his kids and grandkids (and really, the entire nation). King spent the rest of his life focusing on advancing freedoms and equality for African-Americans and even received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Sadly, King was assassinated just four years later.

Directions: After reading the passage above, answer the questions below.

1. When was Martin Luther King, Jr. born?

2. From where did Martin Luther King, Jr. graduate?

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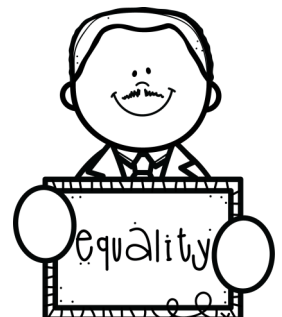
3. What was King's wife's name?

4. What was the name of King's most famous speech?

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5. When and how did Martin Luther King, Jr. die?

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Internet Scavenger Hunt

Using the internet, see if you can find the answers to these questions!

1. What was Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth name?
2. What type of degree did King receive from Boston University?
3. In what year was the holiday celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. first celebrated?
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4. Martin Luther King, Jr. day is celebrated the third Monday in January. In what year did all 50 states participate in this?
5. Approximately how many streets in the U.S. are named after Martin Luther King, Jr.?
6. How many speeches did King give in his lifetime?
7. Where was King's "I Have a Dream" speech delivered?
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8. How old was King when he was assassinated?
9. How old was King when he received the Nobel Peace Prize?
10. How many cities have freeways named after Martin Luther King, Jr.?
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If you're stuck on any of these questions, check out this set of [Fast Facts on Martin Luther King](#), brought to you by [Time4Learning](#)!

Looking for even more enrichment? How about spelling games about the [Civil Rights Movement](#) or [Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) himself?