

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



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Early Life
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Protest
As Martin grew up, he wanted to change these unfair rules. He worked hard in school and wanted to help others. He believed that everyone should be treated equally. He organized marches, sit-ins, and boycotts to peacefully protest against unfair treatment.

Achievements
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Legacy
Sadly, Martin Luther King Jr. was shot and killed in 1968. Many people all over the world were sad, but his important work did not stop. People continued to fight for equality and justice. Laws were changed to make sure everyone has the same rights.

Holiday
It took many years, but in 1986, the government made Martin Luther King Jr. Day a national holiday. On this day, banks, post offices, and schools are closed. People often use this day to help others and make the world a better place. Teachers provide 10 honor points, and students learn about love and equality to celebrate his life.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Profession:
Questions:
Answer:

King Jr. Day is on:

King Jr. is born:

King Jr. work hard to change during his early:

He:

He believe segregation could be changed:

He awarded the Nobel Peace Prize:

He is really:

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Name: _____

Date: _____

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Comprehension Questions

Directions: Choose the right answer.

1. What does Martin Luther King Jr. Day honor?

- A. Independence Day
- B. Civil Rights Leader's Birthday
- C. Memorial Day
- D. Thanksgiving Day

2. Where was Martin Luther King Jr. born?

- A. New York City
- B. Atlanta, Georgia
- C. Chicago, Illinois
- D. Los Angeles, California

3. What did Martin Luther King Jr. work hard to change during his early life?

- A. School rules
- B. Unfair treatment of African Americans
- C. Traffic laws
- D. Movie theaters

4. How did Martin Luther King Jr. believe segregation could be changed?

- A. Through violent protests
- B. By organizing peaceful protests
- C. Ignoring the issue
- D. Running for political office

5. Why was Martin Luther King Jr. awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. For his work in science
- B. For his achievements in sports
- C. For his efforts in promoting peace and equality
- D. For his contributions to the arts

Answers Key

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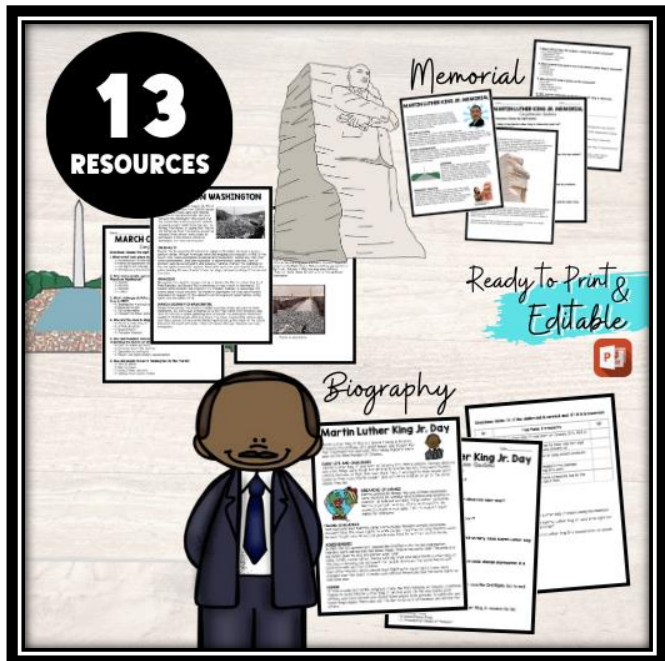
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