



GUÍA: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Objetivo de Aprendizaje (OA): Conocer personajes destacados en avances de derechos humanos.

Contenido: Derechos humanos.

Instrucciones:

1. Read the text
2. Complete the sentences and answer the questions.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great man who worked for racial equality and civil rights in the United States of America. He was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Martin had a brother, Alfred, and a sister, Christine. Both his father and grandfather were ministers. His mother was a schoolteacher who taught him how to read before he went to school.

Young Martin was an excellent student in school; he skipped grades in both elementary school and high school. He enjoyed reading books, singing, riding a bicycle, and playing football and baseball. Martin entered Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, when he was only 15 years old.

Martin experienced racism early in life. In most public places, there were signs that said "Whites Only" to tell the black people they were not welcome. He decided to do something to make the world a better and fairer place. After graduating from college and becoming a minister and moved to Alabama.

During the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and racial equality. He participated in the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott with Rosa Parks and many other peaceful demonstrations that protested the unfair treatment of African-Americans. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, by James Earl Ray in Memphis, Tennessee. Commemorating the life of a tremendously important leader, we celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year on the third Monday in January, the month in which he was born.

August 28, the anniversary of Dr. King's 1963 *I Have a Dream* speech, is called "Dream Day."





Comprehension Questions

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. was speaking out against _____
against African Americans.
2. What was Martin Luther King, Jr.'s occupation? _____
3. Prior to desegregation which followed the Civil Rights Movement, many
establishments posted signs which read _____. 4. Who joined Martin Luther King, Jr. on a
bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama? _____
5. These two heroes not only staged bus boycotts, but also participated in
many other peaceful _____.
6. Unfortunately, the fight for civil rights led to much unnecessary
_____ against African Americans.
7. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks were advocating for
_____ and civil _____ for African Americans.
8. When is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s actual birthday?

9. When do we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday?

10. Who assassinated Martin Luther King, Jr.?
