

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the second-oldest child born in his family. Martin worked very hard in high school. When he was 15 years old, he entered Morehouse College in Atlanta. A gifted speaker, Martin soon decided to become a minister. Then he went to school in Pennsylvania and in Boston. Soon Martin met Coretta Scott of Marion, Alabama. They fell in love and got married in 1953.

In 1955 Martin began to fight for *civil rights*, or the right to receive fair and equal treatment. He helped lead a protest against the Montgomery, Alabama, bus system. In 1963 Martin and other civil rights leaders planned a march in Washington, D.C. More than 200,000 people walked to the Lincoln Memorial to hear Martin's "I Have A Dream" speech. About a year later, all of Martin's hard work paid off. Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which banned racism in public places. Later that same year, Martin was honored with the Nobel Peace Prize.



Answer the questions below.

Write each answer in a complete sentence.

1. Where was Martin Luther King, Jr., born? Atlanta Georgia.
2. Where did he go to school? Morehouse College.
3. Whom did he marry in 1953? Coretta Scott.
4. What did Martin Luther King, Jr., lead a protest against in 1955? Civil War Rights.
5. What did he help plan in 1963? A March, where... tell me more
6. What was the name of the speech he gave at the Lincoln Memorial? "I have a dream."
7. What honor did Martin Luther King, Jr., receive in 1964? Nobel peace prize.
8. How are you like Martin Luther King, Jr.? Explain your answer. I am a person. I made this answer because I can't find any thing we have in common.

"I Have A Dream"

My dream is to make
 my own show called Sara and
 the big bad Dragon. It is a
 mystorie. I dont want to have
 it be a show at this age because I
 might get special treat ment and
 make other people jealous. But when
 I'm older I will think its fun!
 That is my dream. for little kids
 6 and under.

