

Martin Luther King Jr.
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Directions:

Use what you know about *Martin Luther King Jr.* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. advocate for in his famous "I Have a Dream" speech?

- A The importance of education
- B The need for people to be treated the same
- C The significance of dreams
- D The wish for more segregation

2. Which of these sentences best explains the main idea of the text?

- A Martin Luther King, Jr. was an important figure in the fight for equality during the Civil Rights Movement.
- B Marching and speeches are the only way to make changes in the world.
- C Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks protested segregation.
- D Washington D.C. was the most important place that Martin Luther King, Jr. visited.

3. Based on what you read in the text, how did Martin Luther King, Jr.'s actions help others?

- A Black people could attend school.
- B Black and white people attended church more often.
- C Bus drivers did not have to work as hard.
- D Black people were given more equality and freedom.

4. Which of the following choices is the best synonym for the word "boycott"?

- A Believe
- B Refuse
- C March
- D Defend

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5. Which of the following options is not a good answer to this prompt: "Captions in the text *Martin Luther King, Jr. can help me...*"? (RI.3.5)

- A know who people are in a photograph
- B know where a photograph was taken
- C know more about what is happening in a photo
- D know the exact date that a picture was taken

6. Which of the following sentences is not a statement made by the author of the text, *Martin Luther King, Jr.*? (RI.3.6)

- A He helped change unfair laws by making people think.
- B M.L. was never religious like his father.
- C Small but strong, M.L. rode bikes with his brother and sister.
- D When M.L. was 14, he entered a speech contest.

7. Dr. King was born in 1929, and he was killed in 1968. Which of the following events occurred after his death? (RI.3.7)

- A A national holiday honors him on his birthday.
- B He is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- C He visits the White House.
- D He meets Coretta and they are married.

8. Which of the phrases best completes the following sequence: "First, Dr. King became a minister. Second, he earned the title of "doctor." Third..."? (RI.3.8)

- A He became a leader in the Civil Rights Movement.
- B He went to college.
- C He won a speech contest.
- D He rode bikes with his brother and sister.

9. If you were to read another book about Martin Luther King, Jr., which of these facts from this book would most likely be found in the other book? (RI.3.9)

- A Dr. King liked to dance.
- B Dr. King was inspired by Gandhi.
- C Dr. King gave an important speech known as his "I Have a Dream" speech.
- D Dr. King married Coretta Scott King and had four children.

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Answer Key

