

1.ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (IN ENGLISH):

When was he born ? **He was born on January 15, 1929**

He was ☐ English ☐ American ☐ Australian v **American**

He came from **Atlanta, Georgia**

He was ☐ an only child ☐ he had two brothers ☐ he had a brother and a sister v **brother+sister**

Write a short text to explain what he liked as a child:

He liked school and he enjoyed reading books, singing, riding a bicycle, and playing football and baseball.

What did he do in the 1950's:

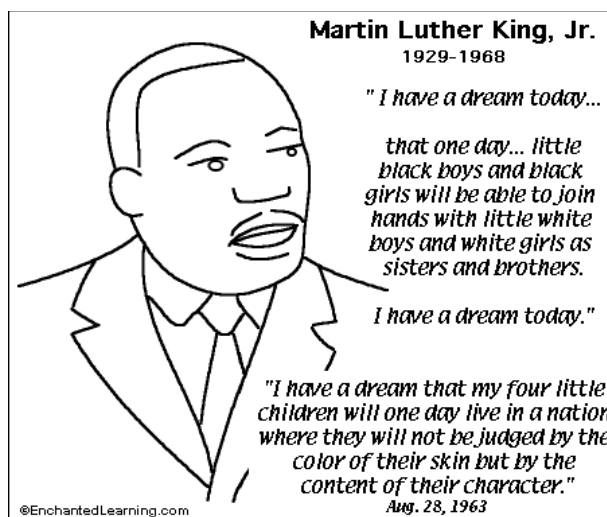
He participated in the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott and other peaceful demonstrations.

He died in ☐ Alabama ☐ Memphis ☐ Georgia ☐ Tennessee v **Memphis, Tennessee**

When did he die ? He died **on April 4, 1968**

2. COMPLETE THE SUMMARY WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX

Atlanta	Nobel	student
father	civil rights	Alabama
read	assassinated	Tennessee
boycott	January	born
college	ministers	African-Americans



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

After graduating from **college** and getting married, Dr. King became a minister and moved to **Alabama**. During the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights. He participated in the Montgomery, Alabama, bus **boycott** 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, in Memphis, **Tennessee**. Commemorating the life of a tremendously important leader, we celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year in **January**, the month of his birth.

3. READ ABOUT ROSA PARK AND DO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

Name:

Nationality:

Town / state:

Job:

Reasons why she was arrested:

These events took place ☐ in the North ☐ in the South of the USA ☒ South

In buses, Black users could sit : ☒ at the back but had to give their seats to whites...

☐ at the front

☐ at the back but had to give their seats to whites if they were asked to

☐ at the back and were allowed to keep their seats if the bus was full.

4. TRUE OR FALSE ? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS BY QUOTING THE TEXT.

The text: <https://www.holidays.net/mlk/rosa.htm>

a) Rosa Park was left free after she refused to give up her seat . ☐ True ☐ False

False – She was arrested in Montgomery for not standing and letting a white bus rider take her seat.

b) Rosa Park had a fierce argument with a white bus rider. ☐ True ☐ False

False - She did not argue and she did not move

c) Rosa park was already famous in Montgomery. ☐ True ☐ False

True – She was well known in the Montgomery African-American community.

d) Rosa Park used to be President of the NAACP. ☐ True ☐ False

False - She was once the secretary to the president of the NAACP

e) NAACP aimed at improving Black people's rights. ☐ True ☐ False

True- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

f) Martin Luther King decided to react against that form of discrimination. ☐ True ☐ False

True - he felt a protest of some kind was needed

g) The bus boycott was a complete failure. ☐ True ☐ False

False-The boycott was a success.

h) White people reacted peacefully to the boycott. ☐ True ☐ False

False - the white community fought back with terrorism and harassment

i) The bus boycott didn't have any consequences on Martin Luther King. ☐ True ☐ False

False - Dr. King's home was bombed

j) The boycott lasted for more than 6 months. ☐ True ☐ False

True- The boycott continued for over a year.

k) The boycott finally led to the end of segregation on buses. ☐ True ☐ False

True – the Supreme Court declared that Alabama's state and local laws requiring segregation on buses were illegal.

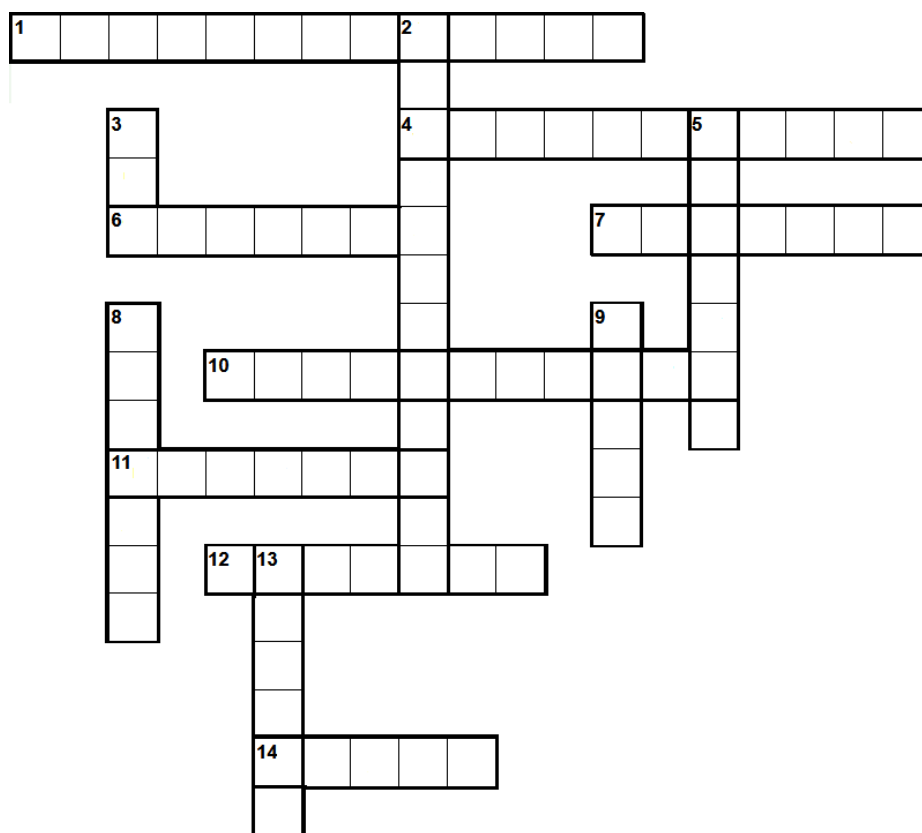
1/Match

segregation ☐
 surrender ☐
 colored ☐
 people ☐
 advancement ☐
 mob

☐ give up
☐ discrimination
☐ crowd
☐ black population
☐ improvement

Segregation / discrimination
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2/Crosswords



Across: 1: people organise one in the streets when they want to protest against something (**demonstration**)

Across: 4: discrimination (**segregation**)

Across: 6: Kennedy died during that period of time (**sixties**)

Across: 7: a word used for black people (**colored**)

Across: 10: improvement (**advancement**)

Across: 11: black people organised one against the bus company (**boycott**)

Across: 12: liberty (**freedom**)

Across: 14: opposite of north (**south**)

Down: 2: murdered (**assassinated**)

Down: 3: means of transport (**bus**)

Down: 5: Martin Luther King's hometown (**atlanta**)

Down: 8: Montgomery is in the state of A.... (**alabama**)

Down: 9: opposite of war (**peace**)

Down: 13: racial hatred (**racism**)