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# Martin Luther King Jr. Quiz



1. When is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day?
2. The city in which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born has numerous memorials and historical landmarks associated with him—what city is it?
3. What was Dr. King's father's profession?
4. For which philosophy is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. best known for? (Whose teachings inspired Dr. King's philosophy of nonviolence?)
5. Dr. Martin Luther King was the leader of which organization?
6. What was the goal of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference?
7. Where did Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. give his famous 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech?
8. In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested and jailed during anti-segregation protests in Birmingham, Alabama. What famous work did he write during that time?
9. What world-famous prize was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. honored with, and when?
10. Who assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?
11. How old was Dr. King when he was assassinated?

(1) The Third Monday in January. (2) Atlanta, Georgia. (3) Minister/Pastor. (4) Nonviolence (Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi). (5) Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). (6) To advance the cause of Civil Rights in America. (7) The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. (8) "Letter from Birmingham Jail". (9) The Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. (10) James Earl Ray. (11) 39 years old.