

Reading Passage: Martin Luther King Jr. and His Dream(History 3)

Martin Luther King Jr. was a brave man who wanted to make the world a better place. He was born in 1929 in Georgia, USA. Martin grew up during a time when Black people were treated unfairly. They had to use different water fountains, sit in the back of buses, and go to separate schools.

Martin didn't think this was right. He believed that everyone should be treated equally, no matter the color of their skin. Martin became a minister and spoke to people about fairness and peace.

In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. gave a famous speech in Washington, D.C. He said, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." This speech inspired many people to work for equal rights.

Martin led peaceful marches and protests to change unfair laws. He wanted Black children and White children to go to school together and play together. He believed in love and kindness, not anger and fighting.

Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in 1964. He became one of the most important leaders in American history. Sadly, Martin was shot and killed in 1968. People all around the world remember him for his bravery and his dream of a better world.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream lives on today. People still work together to make sure everyone is treated fairly and with respect, just like Martin wanted.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Martin Luther King Jr. born? a) New York b) Georgia c) California d) Texas
2. What did Martin Luther King Jr. believe in? a) Fighting and anger b) Fairness and peace c) Separation and rules d) Silence and fear
3. What did Black people have to do in separate places? a) Eat b) Play c) Learn d) All of the above
4. What did Martin Luther King Jr. give in Washington, D.C.? a) A famous speech b) A book c) A protest d) A concert
5. What did Martin hope for his four little children? a) That they would be famous b) That they would have many toys c) That they would live in a fair nation d) That they would become doctors
6. What did Martin want Black children and White children to do together? a) Work b) Fight c) Learn and play d) Stay separate
7. What prize did Martin Luther King Jr. win in 1964? a) The Nobel Peace Prize b) The Grammy Award c) The Olympic Gold Medal d) The Pulitzer Prize
8. Why do people remember Martin Luther King Jr.? a) Because he was a singer b) Because he was a doctor c) Because of his bravery and dream of equality d) Because he was a king
9. What did Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream inspire people to do? a) Be mean to each other b) Work for equal rights c) Stay silent d) Go to different schools
10. How do people continue Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream today? a) By being unfair b) By treating everyone with respect and fairness c) By fighting and arguing d) By staying quiet

Answers and Explanations

1. **b) Georgia**

- Explanation: Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Georgia, USA.

2. **b) Fairness and peace**

- Explanation: Martin Luther King Jr. believed in fairness and peace.

3. **d) All of the above**

- Explanation: Black people had to eat, play, and learn in separate places.

4. **a) A famous speech**

- Explanation: Martin Luther King Jr. gave a famous speech in Washington, D.C.

5. **c) That they would live in a fair nation**

- Explanation: Martin hoped that his four little children would live in a nation where they would be judged by their character, not their skin color.

6. **c) Learn and play**

- Explanation: Martin wanted Black children and White children to learn and play together.

7. **a) The Nobel Peace Prize**

- Explanation: Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his work in promoting civil rights and equality.

8. **c) Because of his bravery and dream of equality**

- Explanation: People remember Martin Luther King Jr. for his bravery in fighting for civil rights and his dream of equality.

9. **b) Work for equal rights**

- Explanation: Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream inspired people to work for equal rights and justice.

10. **b) By treating everyone with respect and fairness**

- Explanation: People continue Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream today by striving to treat everyone with respect and fairness, just as he envisioned.