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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why was the Dr. King Memorial built in Washington, D.C.?
 - Ⓐ as a way for people who never met him to see his face
 - Ⓑ as the final step of his dream
 - Ⓒ as a reminder to keep laws fair
 - Ⓓ as a way to remember him and honor his dream of equality
2. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to persuade people to visit Dr. King's Memorial in Washington, D.C.
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about Dr. King's childhood and how he was raised
 - Ⓒ to persuade the reader to have dreams and never forget them
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about Dr. King and his impact on civil rights
3. Which of the following words means *to keep apart based on group differences*?
 - Ⓐ enforce
 - Ⓑ segregate
 - Ⓒ separate
 - Ⓓ laws
4. Which sentence best supports the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Dr. King wanted all people to be free, and he wanted laws that treated everyone fairly.
 - Ⓑ The same water fountains and restrooms can be used by anyone, no matter their race.
 - Ⓒ Laws in the United States kept black people and white people segregated from one another.
 - Ⓓ A large sculpture of Dr. King and some of his famous words inspire visitors in Washington, D.C.

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5. What was the first event to happen after the new laws ended segregation in 1964?
 - Ⓐ Rosa Parks refused to move to the back of the city bus.
 - Ⓑ Dr. King and his supporters marched to protest racism and segregation laws.
 - Ⓒ Children of all races could attend the same school and sit anywhere on buses.
 - Ⓓ A memorial was built to honor Dr. King and his dream of equality.
6. What caused Dr. King to protest the laws of his day?
 - Ⓐ Dr. King was born in Georgia in the 1930s.
 - Ⓑ Dr. King thought segregation was unfair.
 - Ⓒ Dr. King wanted to marry a white woman.
 - Ⓓ Dr. King wanted to give speeches on how to change laws.
7. Why is the Dr. King Memorial important?
 - Ⓐ It is the biggest memorial in Washington, D.C.
 - Ⓑ It helps us remember Dr. King and how he changed American history.
 - Ⓒ It helped Dr. King stay strong and never give up during hard times.
 - Ⓓ It honors many other great leaders that helped change the world.
8. Which major event happened first?
 - Ⓐ In 1964, the unfair laws were changed.
 - Ⓑ The same restrooms can now be used by every race.
 - Ⓒ Laws kept black people and white people separate from each other.
 - Ⓓ The memorial for Dr. King was built in Washington, D.C.

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9. Which of the following is an opinion about Dr. King?
- Ⓐ Dr. King was arrested for refusing to move from a whites-only counter.
 - Ⓑ Dr. King grew up in Georgia in the 1930s.
 - Ⓒ Dr. King delivered his speech at the Lincoln Memorial in 1963.
 - Ⓓ Dr. King spoke the most powerful words.

10. Civil rights are _____.

- Ⓐ the belief that one race is better than another
- Ⓑ legal and economic rights that guarantee freedom and equality for citizens
- Ⓒ rules or sets of rules made by the government
- Ⓓ something that represents a past memory of a person, place, thing, or event

11. **Extended Response:** Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Hate will never end hate. Only love will end hate." Why do you think Dr. King chose a path of nonviolent resistance? Use examples from the text to support your answer.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Dr. King's Memorial*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
8. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary slightly but should include the idea that Dr. King believed in working peacefully for equality for all people by treating others fairly at all times. Students should provide specific examples of ways he treated others with kindness, respect, and equality.