

### Who is this?

Martin Luther King Jr.

Birth date:

Jan. 15, 1929

Hometown:

Atlanta, Georgia

Major Event #1:

Montgomery Bus Boycott

Major Event #2:

March on Washington DC - "I Have a Dream" Speech

Major Event #3:

Nobel Peace Prize 1964

Death date & Location:

April 4, 1968 Memphis, TN.

### Early Years

- younger brother and older sister
- experienced prejudice
- 15 yrs old - college
- married Coretta Scott - 1953
- pastor and community leader

### Later Years

- social change (peacefully)
- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- marches and demonstrations
- speaker - large crowds
- Civil Rights Act - 1964
- arrested, bombed

### Awards & Recognitions

- greatest speaker in American history
- Nobel Peace Prize: 1964 (youngest person ever receive)
- National holiday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January
- famous speech: "I Have a Dream."
- 730 U.S. Street named after him

### Character Traits

- smart
- dedicated
- leader
- peaceful
- non-violent
- hero
- famous

- speaker (gift)
- courageous
- honorable
- influential
- determined

### Quotes

"I have a dream that my 4 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."

### Interesting Facts

- original name - Michael
- got Bachelor's degree in Sociology at 19.
- donated all money received from Nobel Peace Prize to Civil Rights Movement.

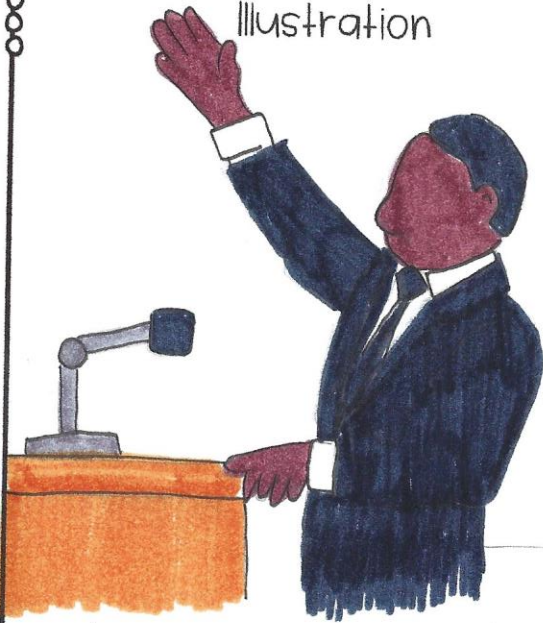
# Unforgettable Event

The Event

The March on Washington D.C.

"I Have A Dream" Speech.

Illustration



Led 250,000 people to gather in Washington D.C. to rally for equal rights. At this event, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his most famous speech.

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

"I have a dream that my 4 little children will one day live in a nation where they will be not judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

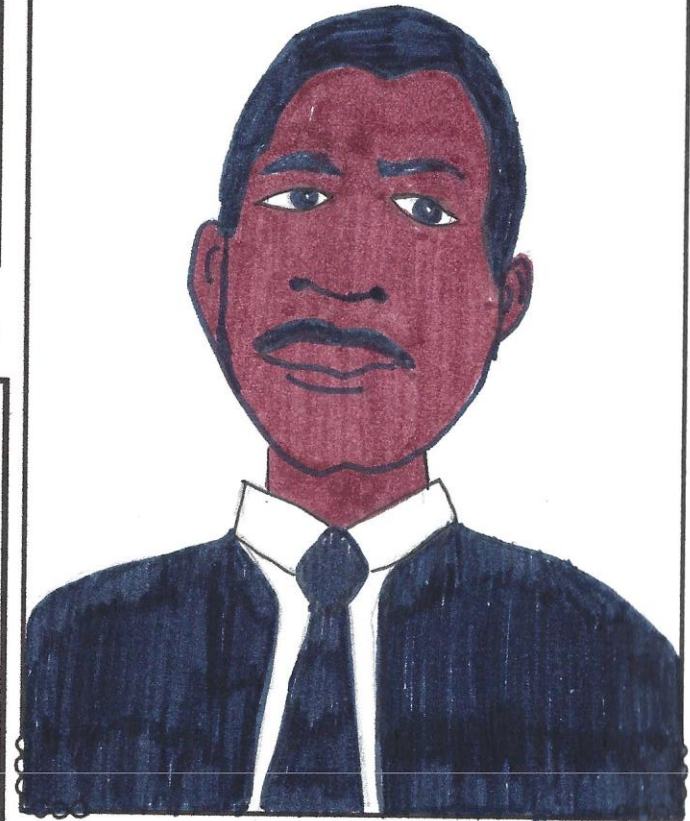
"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

## Best Character Traits

dedicated  
courage  
leader  
influential  
determined  
hero

# ALL ABOUT Martin Luther King Jr.

Portrait



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# TimeLine of Major Events

January 15,  
1929

Montgomery Bus Boycott

1963

Nobel Peace Prize

April 4, 1968

Born in Atlanta, GA

1955

March on Washington  
"I have a Dream" Speech

1964

Assassinated  
Memphis, TN

## BIRTH DATE & HOMETOWN

January  
15, 1929



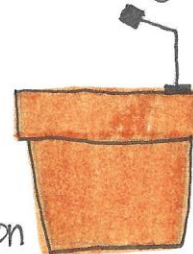
## LATER YEARS

- promoted social change in peaceful ways.
- led Montgomery Bus Boycott after Rosa Parks didn't give up her seat.



- led many speeches, marches, and demonstrations using non-violence.

- great public speaker to large crowds.



- March on Washington and famous "I have a Dream" speech

- helped pass Civil Rights Act in 1964

- Nobel Peace Prize in 1964



- arrested several times and housebombed.

## INTERESTING FACTS

- considered one of the greatest speakers in American History.
- originally named Michael
- donated all money from Nobel Peace Prize to the Civil Rights Movement.
- Youngest person ever to receive Nobel Peace Prize at the time.

## Early Years

- had a younger brother and older sister.
- experienced segregation and prejudice
- went to college at 15
- married Coretta Scott in 1953



- had **4** children

- became a pastor and community leader
- followed in father's and grandfather's footsteps

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