

Biography Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15, 1929. He believed all had the right to freedom and equality. Martin Luther King didn't believe in violence, he believed and worked hard to get what he just was to make the world a better place to live. While he was at college, Martin started leading a group named SCLC. When Dr. King became the pastor, he became active in civil rights. In 1955, over 200,000 people marched in Washington, D.C., where Dr. King gave his most famous speech, "I Have a Dream." On the morning of April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King was assassinated. He was just thirty-nine years old.

1. What year was Martin Luther King born?

- a. 1929
- b. 1928
- c. 1927
- d. 1926

2. Where was he born?

- a. In Washington.
- b. In New York.
- c. In Atlanta.
- d. In Texas.

3. What was his occupation?

- a. He was a pastor.
- b. He was a president.
- c. He was a teacher.
- d. He was a doctor.

4. What did he believe in?

- a. Violence.
- b. All had right to freedom and equality.
- c. Gandhi was a great man.
- d. His need to have dreams.

5. What is his most famous speech?

- a. "Justice everywhere."
- b. "Freedom and equality."
- c. "Make the world a better place to live."
- d. "I Have a Dream."