

# Martin Luther King

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**1929**  
Born in the small town of  
Atmore, Alabama

**1951**  
Graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia

**1955**  
Organized the Montgomery  
bus boycott

**1957**  
Received the Nobel Peace Prize

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**1968**  
Was shot and killed in Memphis, Tennessee

**1969**  
His death led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968

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