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Martin Luther King Math Word Problems

Write your
problems below.
Remember to
include the
correct WORD
in your answer.

 Solve these Martin Luther King word problems. Read carefully, then decide if you should use addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division.

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in 1929. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. How old was Dr. King when he won the prize?



2. Atlanta is 600 miles from Washington D.C. If a marcher could travel 20 miles in one day, how many days would it take to march from Atlanta to Washington?

3. Martin was born on Tuesday, January 15, 1929. What day of the week was New Year's Day in 1929?
(Hint: fill in the calendar dates to help you.)



4. Dr. King was a very good student in school. He was able to skip two years of high school, and entered Morehouse College when he was 15 years old. What year did he start college?



5. Coretta King, Martin's wife, was born in 1927. They were married in 1953. How old was Coretta when she married Dr. King?

6. In Dr. King's state of Georgia, the average summer temperature is 80°. The average winter temperature is 33 degrees colder. What is the average winter temperature?

7. Dr. King won \$54,000 as part of the Nobel Prize in 1964. If a new car cost \$6,000 in 1964, how many cars could the prize money have purchased?



8. Dr. King was a guest minister at a church. There were 12 pews in the church; if 10 people sat in each pew, how many people heard Dr. King speak?

9. In 1964 Dr. King won the Nobel Peace Prize. Fifteen years later, it was awarded to Mother Teresa for helping the poor of India. In what year did Mother Teresa receive this award?

10. In 1788 Dr. King's home state of Georgia was the fourth state to join the Union. There are 50 states in our nation. How many states joined the Union after Georgia?



 SKILL: using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to solve word problems.

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