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Martin Luther King Jr.
Topic sentences, supporting details

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Read the topic sentences and the supporting details below.
In front of each detail, circle the letter for the correct topic sentence.

Topic Sentences

- A. Martin Luther King Jr. grew up in Atlanta, Georgia.
- B. During his life, Martin had many personal accomplishments.
- C. Martin was a civil rights leader.

Supporting Details

- A B C 1. He was born on January 15, 1929.
- A B C 2. He served as president of the group that ran the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955.
- A B C 3. He wrote five books.
- A B C 4. He helped to organize the March on Washington in 1963.
- A B C 5. His father was a minister, and his mother was a teacher.
- A B C 6. He had one sister and one brother.
- A B C 7. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.
- A B C 8. He helped begin a major civil rights campaign in Chicago in 1966.
- A B C 9. He was ordained as a minister in 1948.



Student Task: Choose one topic sentence from above. Use the topic sentence and its supporting details to write a paragraph about Martin Luther King Jr. Write the paragraph on the back of this sheet.