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Blended Learning Lesson Martin Luther King Jr. Vocabulary Preview

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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| 1. honor | <u>E</u> | A. to show strong disagreement |
| 2. skip (a) grade | _____ | B. to be taken away by police after a crime |
| 3. Ph.D. | _____ | C. to jump over a grade in school (ex: from grade 5 to grade 7) |
| 4. pastor | _____ | D. a minister in charge of a Christian church |
| 5. civil rights | _____ | E. to show respect |
| 6. protest | _____ | F. to allow another person to sit in your chair |
| 7. arrested | _____ | G. the political and social rights of citizens |
| 8. give up (a) seat | _____ | H. the highest possible university degree |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Use plural forms and past tense if necessary.

1. I gave up my seat on the bus to an older person.
2. Our church will soon have a new _____.
3. The police quickly caught and _____ the bank robbers.
4. I was a really good student in high school. I even _____.
5. Thousands of people _____ the new law.
6. My sister is the smartest person I know. She has a _____.
7. _____ can help protect citizens from unfair treatment.
8. Veteran's Day is a special day to _____ a country's soldiers.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. _____
2. _____

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Martin Luther King Jr.

Topic: Famous People

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. His dad changed his name from Michael to Martin to **honor**¹ a famous man named Martin Luther. King was very smart and **skipped grades**², going to college at 15 years old! He studied a lot and earned many degrees, including a **Ph.D**³.



King married Coretta Scott, and they had four children. He became a **pastor**⁴ at a church in Alabama. In 1955, King became a leader in the **civil rights**⁵ movement when he helped people **protest**⁶ after Rosa Parks was **arrested**⁷ for not **giving up** her bus **seat**⁸. This protest, called the Montgomery Bus Boycott, lasted 381 days and helped end unfair bus rules.

King helped start an important group called the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which worked to make life fair for everyone. He gave his famous “I Have a Dream” speech in 1963 in Washington, D.C., in front of 250,000 people.

King won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his work. Sadly, he was killed in 1968, but people remember him as a hero who fought for everyone’s rights. Now, we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day every year to honor his dreams and hard work for a better world.

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Listening and Spelling Practice

Martin Luther King Jr.

- *Listen to the article and fill in each space with a missing vowel (a, e, i, o, u).*

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. H__s d__d ch__ng__d h__s n__m__ fr__m Michael t__ M__rt__n t__ h__n__r __ f__m__s m__n n__m__d Martin Luther. King w__s v__ry sm__rt __nd sk__pp__d gr__d__s, g__ng t__ c__ll__g__ __t 15 y__rs __ld! He studied a lot and earned many degrees, including a Ph.D.

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Grammar Practice

Martin Luther King Jr.

- *Choose the best words to complete the sentences.*

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. His dad changed his name from Michael (1)_____ Martin to honor a famous man named Martin Luther. King (2)_____ very smart and skipped grades, going to college at 15 years old! He studied (3)_____ and earned many degrees, including a Ph.D.

King married Coretta Scott, and they had (4)_____ children. He became a pastor at a church in Alabama. In 1955, King became a leader in the civil rights movement when he helped people (5)_____ after Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving up (6)_____ bus seat. This protest, called the Montgomery Bus Boycott, lasted 381 days and helped end unfair bus rules.

King helped start (7)_____ important group called the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which worked to (8)_____ life fair for everyone. He gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech (9)_____ 1963 in Washington, D.C., in front of 250,000 people.

King won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his (10)_____. Sadly, he was killed in 1968, but people remember him as a hero (11)_____ fought for everyone's rights. Now, we (12)_____ Martin Luther King Jr. Day every year to honor his dreams and hard work for a better world.

1.

- (A) two
- (B) to
- (C) too

2.

- (A) are
- (B) were
- (C) was

3.

- (A) lot
- (B) alot
- (C) a lot

4.

- (A) for
- (B) four
- (C) fore

5.

- (A) protest
- (B) protests
- (C) protesting

6.

- (A) hers
- (B) her
- (C) she

7.

- (A) than
- (B) a
- (C) an

8.

- (A) make
- (B) makes
- (C) made

9.

- (A) in
- (B) on
- (C) at

10.

- (A) working
- (B) work
- (C) worked

11.

- (A) which
- (B) when
- (C) who

12.

- (A) celebrate
- (B) celebrated
- (C) celebrates

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Blended Learning Lesson Martin Luther King Jr.

How Much Do You Understand?

● *According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. _____ Martin Luther King got his Ph.D. degree when he was only 15 years old.
2. _____ King became a pastor at a church in Atlanta, Georgia.
3. _____ The Montgomery Bus Boycott lasted more than a year.
4. _____ The SCLC stands for "Southern Christian Leadership Conference".
5. _____ 250,000 people watched his "I Have a Dream" speech on TV.
6. _____ Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Discuss

● *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*

1. What three questions would you have liked to ask Martin Luther King Jr?
2. What does racial equality mean and why is it important?
3. Besides Martin Luther King Day, how else might his life be celebrated?

Write

● *Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.*

Lesson "Martin Luther King Jr."

Grammar Focus Mixed

Vocabulary 211 words

A1 words-57% / A2 words-11% / B1 words-5% / B2 words-2%

Off-List 24%

Vocabulary Analysis by: vocabkitchen.com

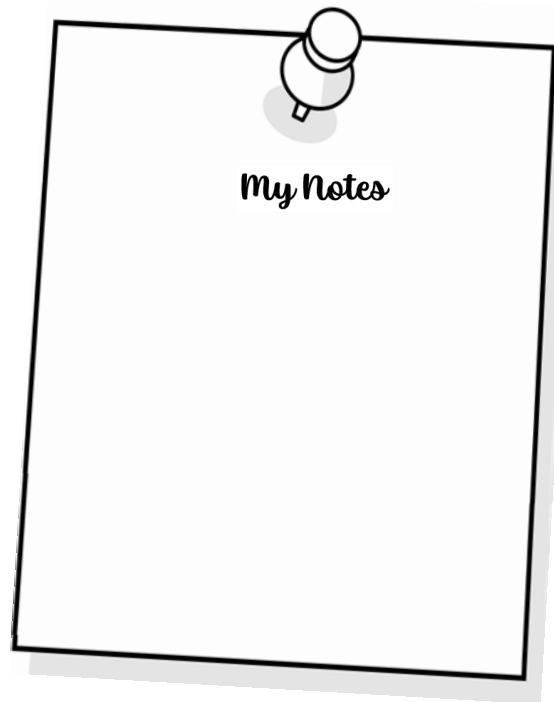


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ANSWER KEY Page 1

Vocabulary Preview

- 1. E 1. gave up (my) seat
- 2. C 2. pastor
- 3. H 3. arrested
- 4. D 4. skipped a grade
- 5. G 5. protested
- 6. A 6. Ph.D.
- 7. B 7. Civil rights
- 8. F 8. honor



ANSWER KEY Page 4

Grammar (Article)

- 1. B 7. C
- 2. C 8. A
- 3. C 9. A
- 4. B 10. B
- 5. A 11. C
- 6. B 12. A

ANSWER KEY Page 5

How Much Do You Understand?

- 1. F 4. T
- 2. F 5. F
- 3. T 6. T

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