

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Quiz

Name _____

Answer the questions below using complete sentences.

1. What is the date of Martin Luther King's birthday?
2. What did Martin's father do for a living?
3. What happened to Martin's childhood friendship? Why?
4. When Dr. King was studying to become a minister, he learned about 'peaceful revolution'. Who first used this idea? What is it?
5. Where did Dr. and Mrs. King move to when Dr. King accepted the job of Pastor at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church?
6. How did Dr. King become involved in the civil rights movement? What did he do?
7. What is the title of Dr. King's first book?
8. Why was Dr. King arrested in Birmingham?
9. Dr. King delivered his famous speech I have a Dream on August 28, 1963, why was this day important?
10. In what year did Dr. King win the Nobel Prize for Peace?
11. The march from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery was the most violent confrontation that Dr. King faced. What were the marchers trying to achieve?
12. Why do you think Dr. King was shot?