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Martin Luther King Jr Facts

**MICHAEL KING JR. WAS
BORN ON JANUARY 15,
1929, IN ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, US.**

**On July 23, 1957, at 28, he
changed his name to
Martin Luther King Jr.
since the name on his
original birth certificate
needed to be corrected.
He was supposed to be
named after his father -
Martin Luther.**

**HE WAS AN AMERICAN
BAPTIST MINISTER AND
ACTIVIST.**

**ALSO, ONE OF THE MOST
PROMINENT LEADERS IN
THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT.**

**HE WAS THE
SON OF EARLY
CIVIL RIGHTS
ACTIVIST AND
MINISTER
MARTIN LUTHER
KING SR.**



Martin Luther King Jr Facts

Dr. King fought for equality and human rights for people of color in the United States. He is also well known for his speech, "**I Have a Dream**," which he delivered during the March in Washington. In it, he said:

"I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY THIS NATION WILL RISE UP AND LIVE OUT THE TRUE MEANING OF ITS CREED: "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL."

He was highly influenced by Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent approach to protests.

King participated in and led marches for the right to vote, desegregation, labor rights, and other civil rights.



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In his book, *Stride Towards Freedom*, King listed down his six principles of non-violence:

- Non-violence is a way of life for courageous people.
- Non-violence seeks to win friendship and understanding.
- Non-violence seeks to defeat injustice, not people.
- Non-violence holds that suffering can educate and transform.
- Non-violence chooses love instead of hate.
- Non-violence believes that the universe is on the side of justice.

King was the youngest person to be awarded the Noble Peace Prize in 1964.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a national holiday.



Martin Luther King Jr Facts

**He hoped that
America and the
world could
become a society
where people are
not color blind but
color kind.**

**He is often
referred to by his
initials - MLK**

**"LOVE IS THE ONLY
FORCE CAPABLE OF
TRANSFORMING AN
ENEMY INTO A
FRIEND."**

**-MARTIN LUTHER KING
JR.**



Timeline of historic speeches



1963

Dr. King delivered his famous "**I have a Dream**" speech on the steps of the Lincoln memorial.

1965

At the end of the March from Selma to Montgomery on March 25, 1965 Martin Luther King delivered his speech , "**How Long, Not Long.**"

1968

On April 3, 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr., gave his last speech -: "**I've been to the Mountaintop.**"
He addressed sanitation workers on strike in Memphis, Tennessee

1967

On March 25, 1967, he gave his first major speech on the war in Vietnam. His speech was titled "**Beyond Vietnam.**"

Name:



My Dream!

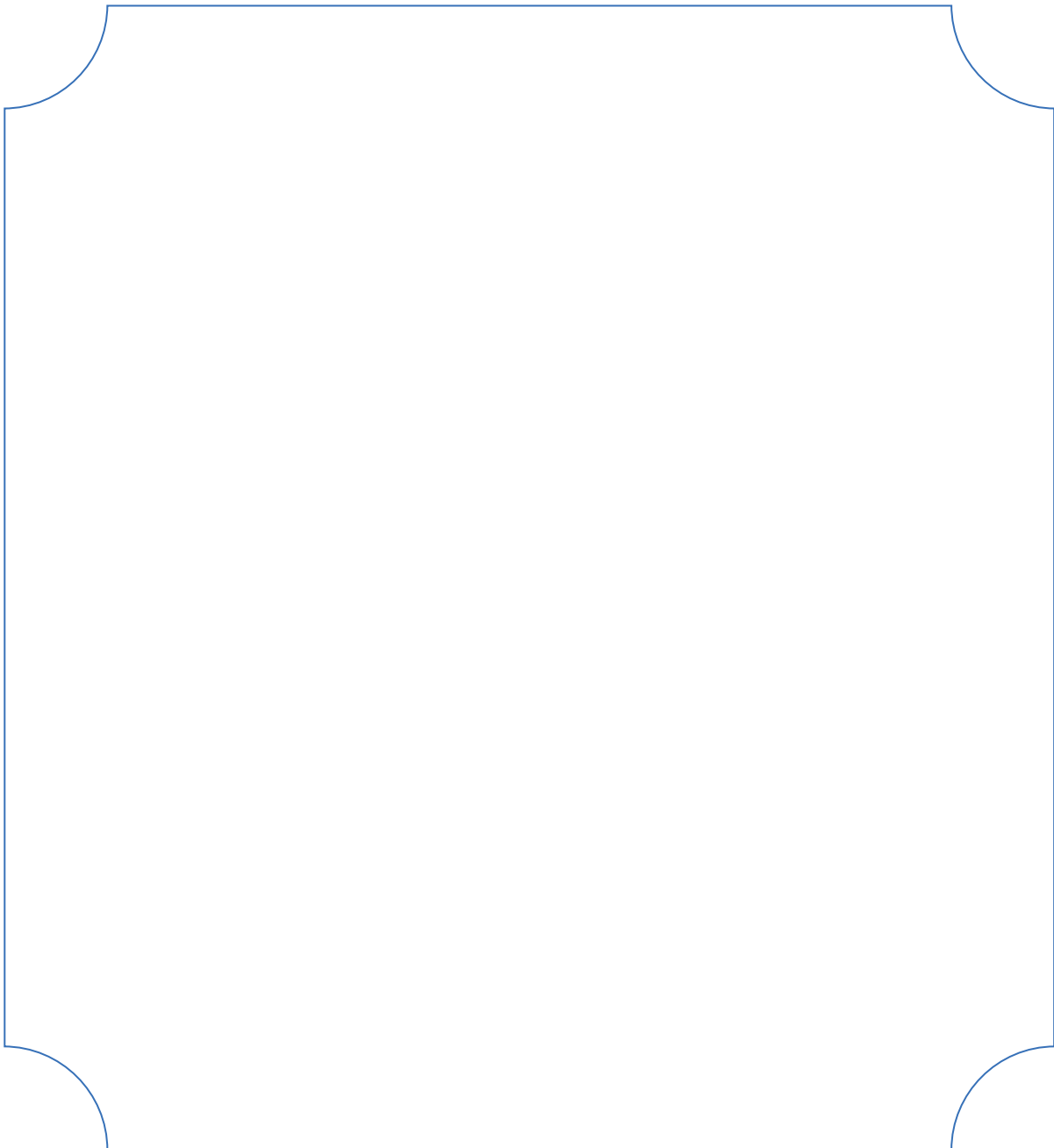


Do you have a dream that can make our world a better place? What is it?

Name:

My Dream!

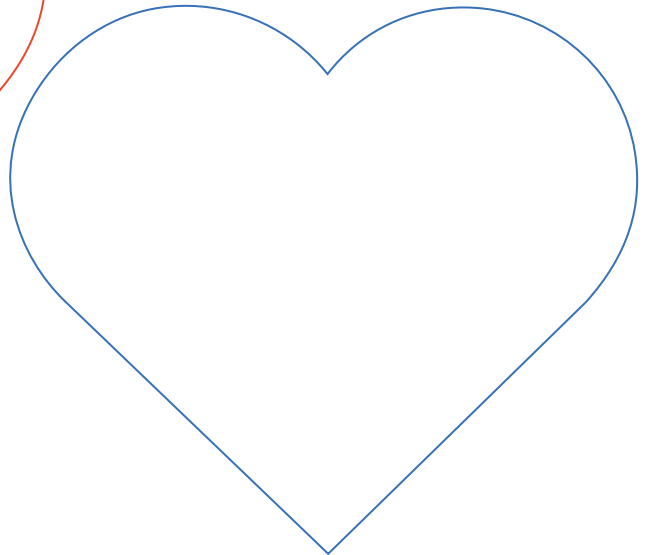
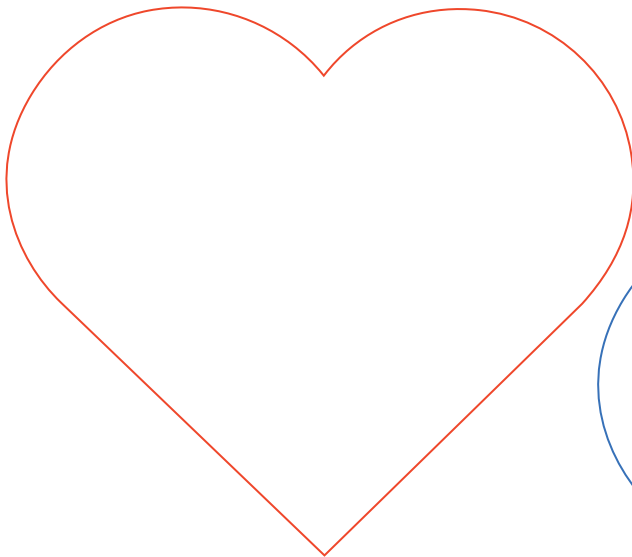
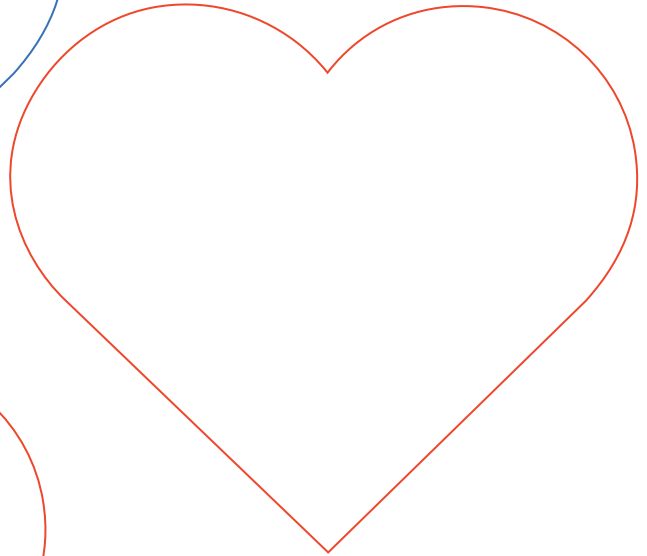
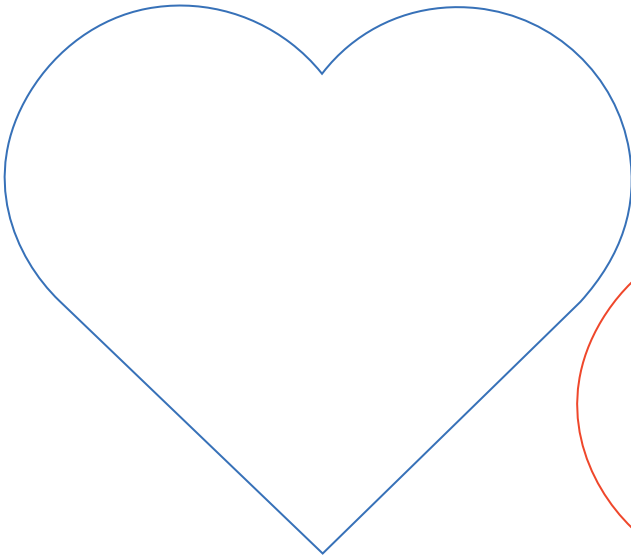
Draw a picture of your dream that can make our world a better place.



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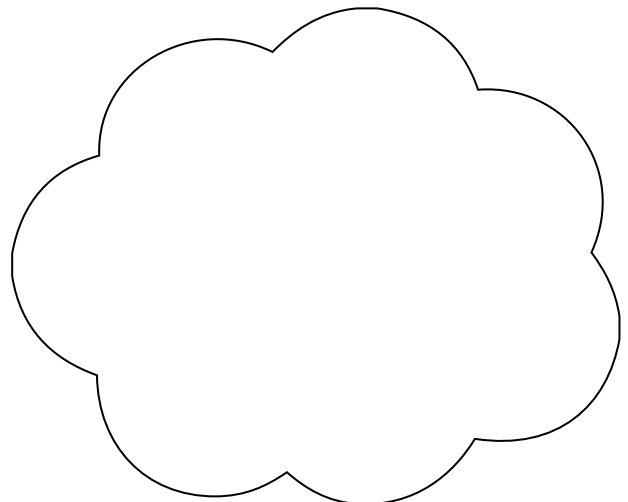
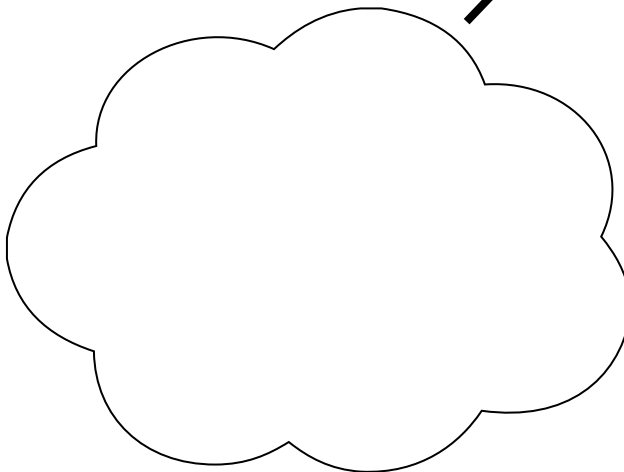
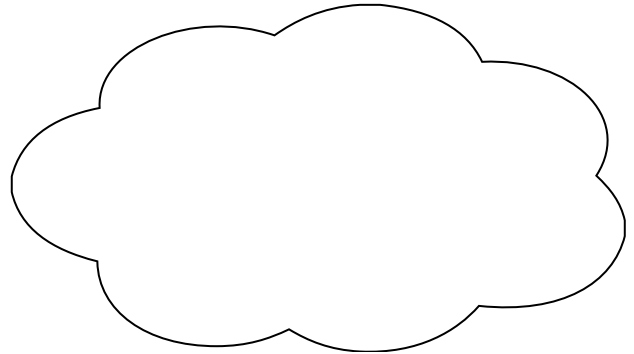
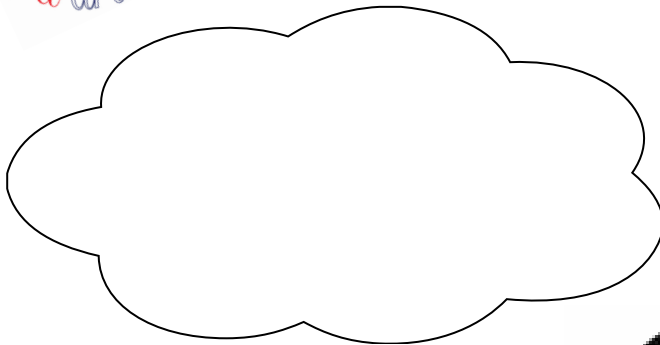
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Write something that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
accomplished in each heart.



Name:

How would you describe Dr. Martin Luther King? In each bubble, write a word that best describes him.



Name: _____

Martin Luther King Jr Word Scramble

Unscramble the Martin Luther King Jr. words. You can use the word bank below.



qyetliau _____

tfghou _____

ttbcoyo _____

cteijsu _____

chepes _____

scououraeg _____

ereodmf _____

aderm _____

tminiser _____

Word Bank

freedom

speech

boycott

Justice

fought

minister

dream

equality

courageous

Name: _____



Martin Luther King Jr Word Search

V	S	A	C	T	I	V	I	S	T	O	I
P	E	A	C	E	U	O	K	Y	R	N	N
D	R	E	A	M	D	R	S	E	L	S	E
M	I	C	V	I	N	E	H	H	I	L	Q
O	S	N	M	N	E	V	A	R	B	G	U
D	C	H	I	I	N	E	Y	U	E	I	A
E	I	N	I	S	E	G	L	N	R	R	L
E	C	T	E	T	G	I	I	L	T	I	I
R	P	O	T	E	N	O	L	A	Y	S	T
F	O	V	I	R	A	U	O	Y	E	H	Y
C	I	V	I	L	H	R	A	O	R	M	D
A	M	E	R	I	C	A	N	L	F	E	R

AMERICAN

DREAM

INEQUALITY

ACTIVIST

FREEDOM

LIBERTY

CHANGE

HERO

BRAVE

CIVIL

PEACE

MINISTER

Name:

Questions:



Answer the following questions based on the information you learned in the previous pages.

In what year did Martin Luther King changed his name?

Why did he changed his name?

Who influenced his non-violent approach to protests?

Name:

Questions:

Answer the following questions based on the information you learned in the previous pages.

As a civil-rights activist, what causes was he fighting for?

What were his six principles of non-violence?

Name: _____

True or False

Shade the circle of the correct answer.

True

False

Martin Luther King gave his first
speech in 1968

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we would live in a society where
people are not color blind but color
kind.

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Martin Luther King is often referred to
by his initials MLK.

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MLK was a civil-rights activist.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a
national holiday.

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Name: _____

Acts of Kindness

To me, kindness is _____

Make a list of ways you can show kindness to others .

Name:

Acts of Kindness

Have you ever been in a difficult situation?

How were you able to resolve it?
