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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.



## Martin Luther King Jr Facts

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.**"

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## My Dream!



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

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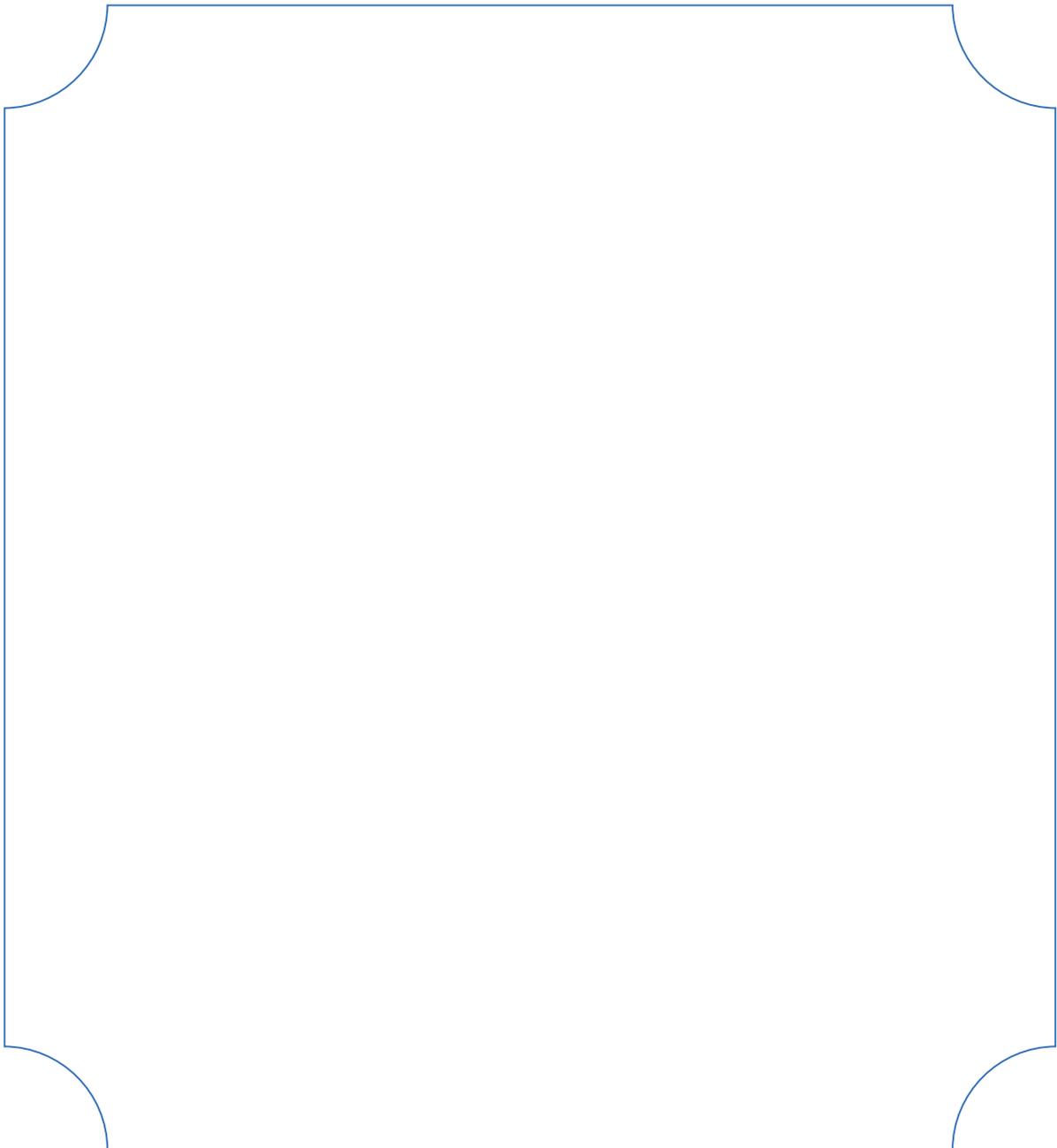
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## My Dream!

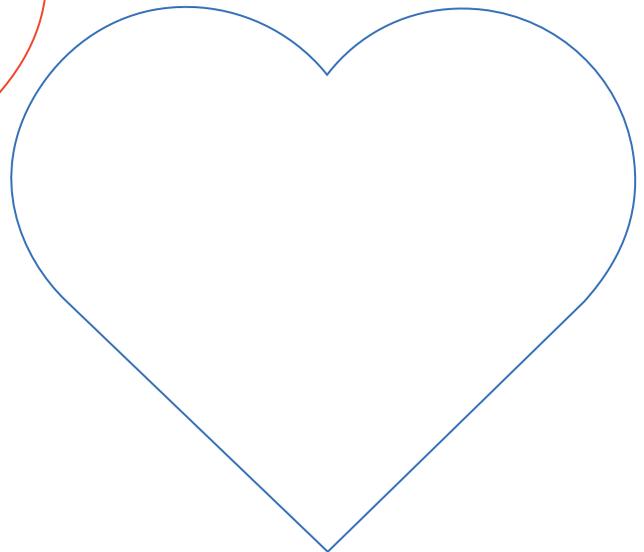
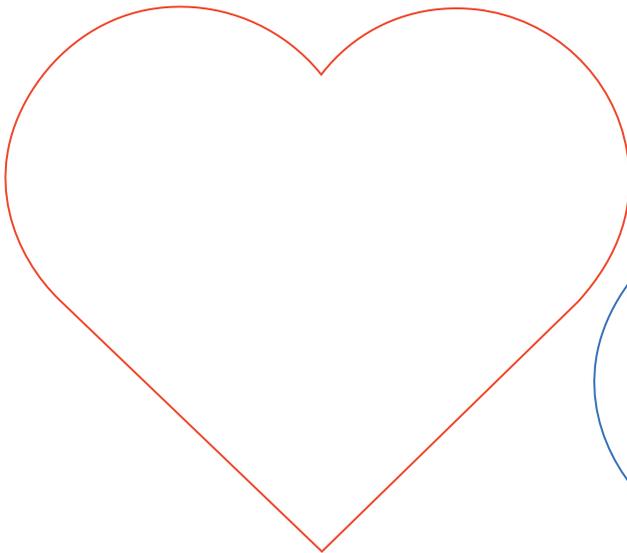
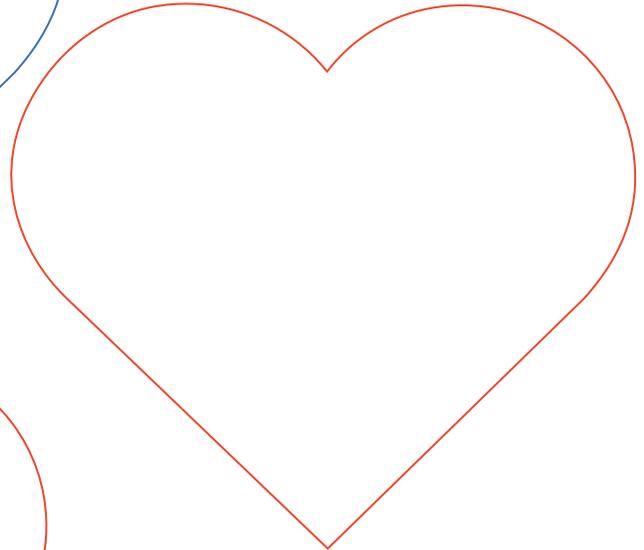
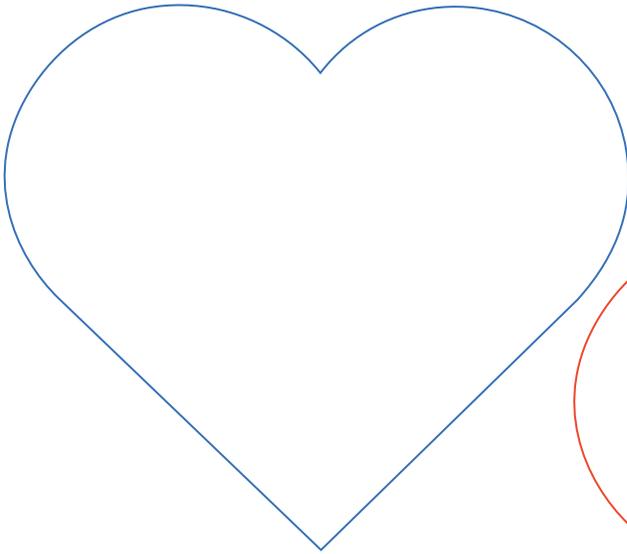
Draw a picture of your dream that can make our world a better place.



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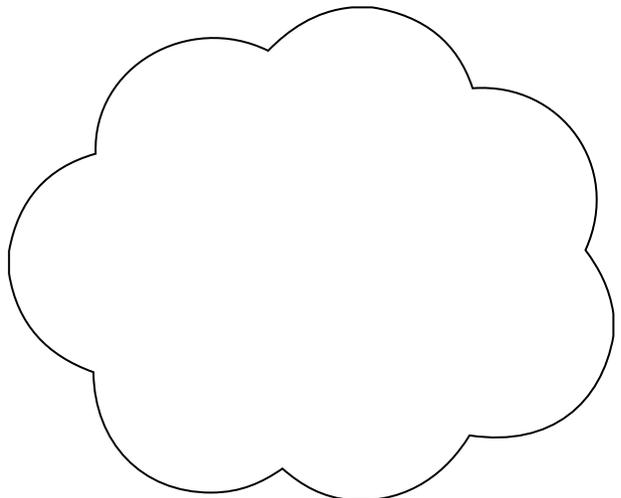
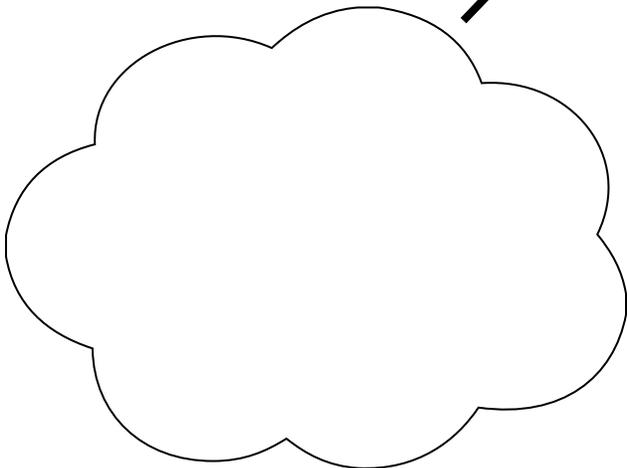
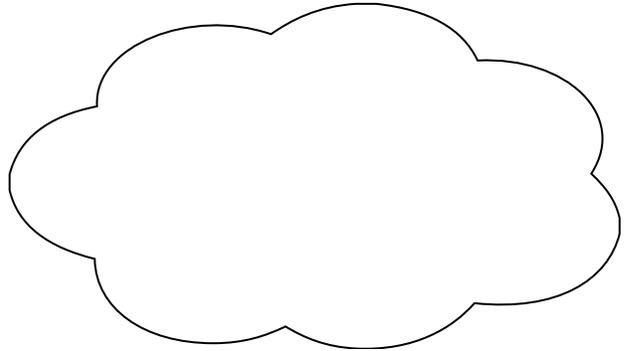
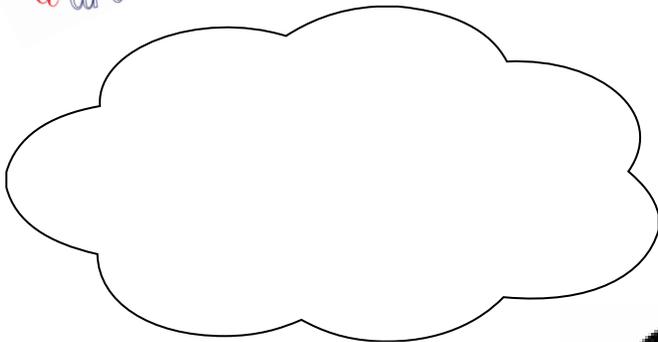
## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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?

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Why did he changed his name?

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Who influenced his non-violent approach to protests?

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Name:

# True or False

Shade the circle of the correct answer.

True

False

Martin Luther King gave his first speech in 1968

Martin Luther King had a dream that we would live in a society where people are not color blind but color kind.

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

MLK was a civil-rights activist.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a national holiday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Acts of Kindness

To me, kindness is \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Acts of Kindness

Have you ever been in a difficult situation?

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How were you able to resolve it?

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