

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Use all gap words!



Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in 1929 in the _____. He was a pastor in the 1950s and 1960s. He fought for all people to have the same _____ no matter what skin color they have or what religion they belong to. Back then _____ with black skin color in the USA didn't have the same rights as people with white _____. His father, Martin Luther King, Sr., was also a pastor. Although their _____ were originally Michael, after a visit to Germany, King's father began calling himself and his son _____ Luther after the famous reformer.

As a kid, because he had black skin, Martin _____ King was not allowed to, for example go to the same school as his best friend because his best _____ had white skin. In buses people with black skin had to stand up when a _____ with white skin wanted to sit down. Also in a lot of _____ people with black skin were separated from people with white skin and were treated unfairly. That is called racial _____. Because of that, people with black skin didn't get the same _____ as people with white skin. People who didn't agree with this were sometimes hit, _____, taken away, or even killed by racists.

Martin Luther _____ wanted to finally stop this unfairness. Above all, he wanted to make his _____ come true, to have everybody have the same rights and he wanted to do that in a peaceful _____. So he demonstrated and soon he had more than 250,000 people with him. In _____ D.C., he gave a speech and the most famous phrase was: "I have a dream." This _____ became known worldwide. More and more black people and also white people believed in his dream and then in the _____ 1964 the USA decided that everyone should be treated equal. That was a big _____ for Martin Luther King. In the same year he got the Nobel Peace Prize which is a very important _____.

But not all people thought his idea was good. Even though he always fought peacefully for his _____, he sometimes had to go to jail. In 1969 he was killed by a white racist, but his dream lives on and continues to improve _____ for black people in the US.

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