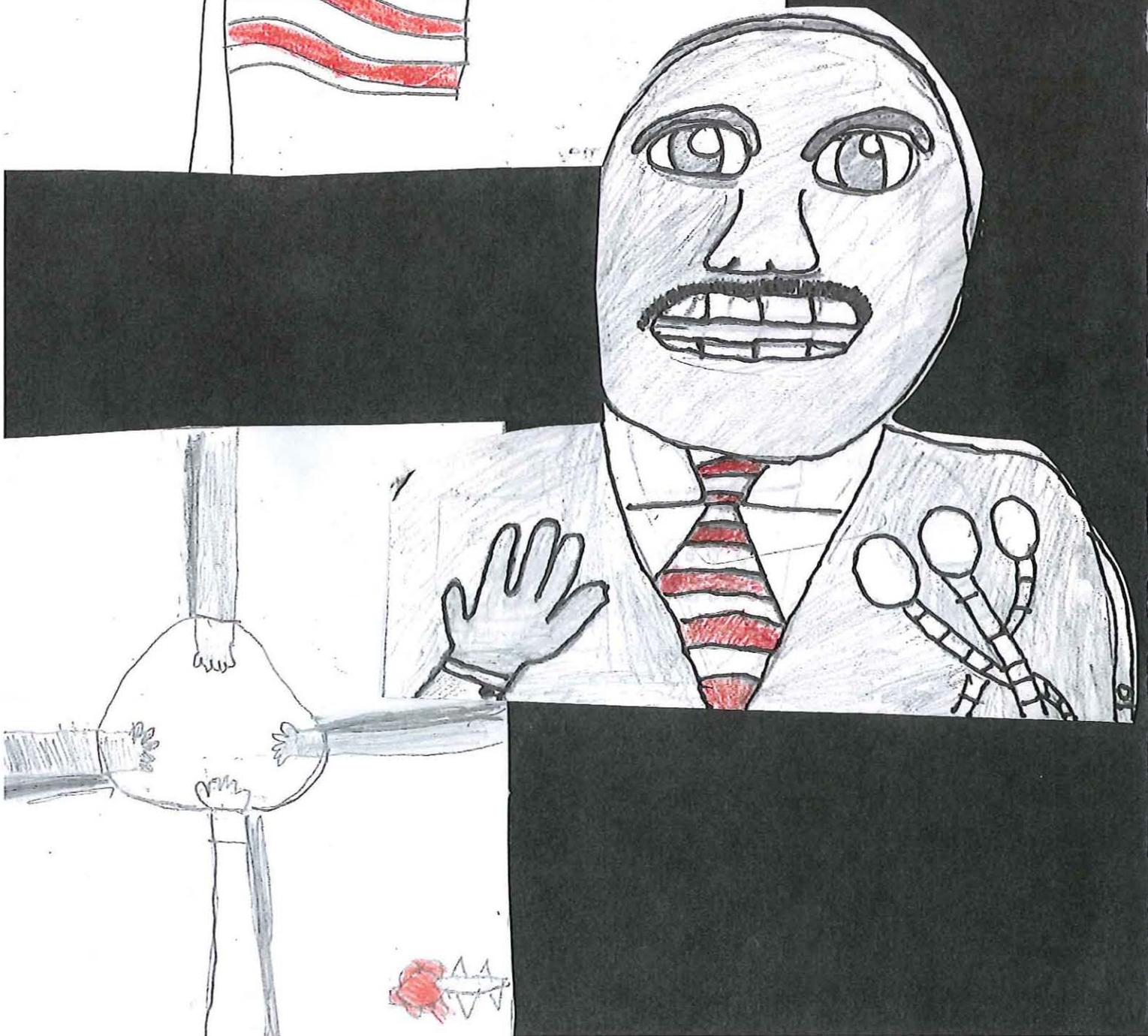
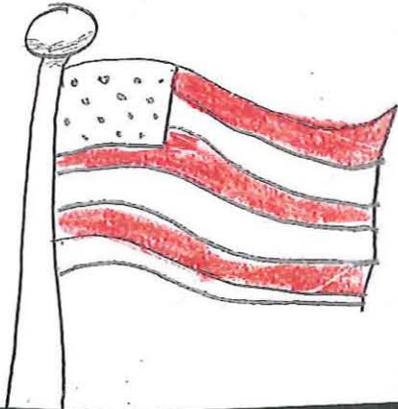


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Martin Luther King, Jr.

On January 15, 1929, a little boy was born. No one, not even his parents, knew he would change the United States of America for the better. That boy's name was Martin Luther King, Jr. This one man organized multiple peaceful protests, fought for equality for everyone, started the "Bus Boycott", started the American civil rights movement, and at the end, lost his life just because one man didn't like him.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was originally named Michael Luther King, Jr. He went to segregated public schools his whole life. After high school, he moved to Boston to go to Boston University, and, according to "Martin Luther King, Jr." by Readworks, in 1953, Martin Luther King, Jr. married Coretta Scott and they had four children. After he got married, he moved to Montgomery, Alabama and he worked as a Baptist minister. In 1955, Rosa Parks got arrested for sitting in the "whites only" section of a bus and not giving up her seat to a white man. King led protests against Parks's arrest and he encouraged black people to not travel on buses. This protest was called the "Bus Boycott." King led the American Civil Rights movement and many other protest against the way black people were treated. All the protests were nonviolent. For leading these peaceful protests he went to jail 30 times. Even though King believed in nonviolence, he and his family were constantly in danger. King himself was stabbed and his house was bombed. In 1963, King marched to Washington where he made his famous "I have a dream" speech spelling out the dream of black and white men and women living and working side by side. In 1968 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot on the

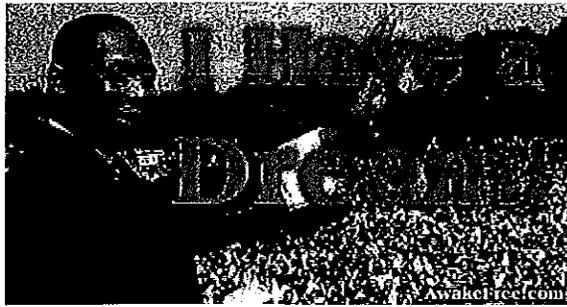


balcony of his motel room in Memphis by James Earl Ray. James Earl Ray was convicted and sentenced to 99 years in jail.

What I learned from Martin Luther King, Jr. is to never judge people by their skin color. People should not be judged by their skin color, race, or looks. I also learned to be nice to everyone you meet unless they give you multiple reasons not to. For instance, King was nice to everyone he met, white or black, but white people were mean to him (i.e bombed his house, stabbed him, sent him to jail). Yet he didn't hate them.

Why we should know about Martin Luther King, Jr. is because a lot of people wouldn't be in our schools, our churches, our classes, without him. He gave hope to so many people, and he promised that one day, there would be change. There would equal rights for white and black people. That there would be schools where black kids and white kids were in the same class and they would be friends. So yes, it is important to know about Martin Luther King, Jr. Not just because he gave equal rights for everyone. But because without him, a lot of people would not be here today.





By Tomohiro Okuda class Mrs.Krueger 1/25,2016

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"you are as good anyone"

Three words he stood for are:

1. hope
2. peace
3. equal rights

Facts of Martin Luther King Jr

1. Martin Luther King Jr got assassinated.
2. He wanted equal rights for everyone.
3. Martin Luther King Jr was born in Atlanta, Georgia.
4. Martin Luther King Jr, was awarded the Nobel Peace prize.

I learned about Martin Luther King Jr

I learned Martin Luther King Jr was a leader in the civil rights movement in America. he wanted everyone to live side by side equally and peacefully.

Important about Dr.King



He is important men Because he helped black get right and if he wasn't born, america could be ruin in my opinion.

ending

I think MLK gave peace to people because it was important for the world to have equality.

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The Life of Martin Luther King Jr.

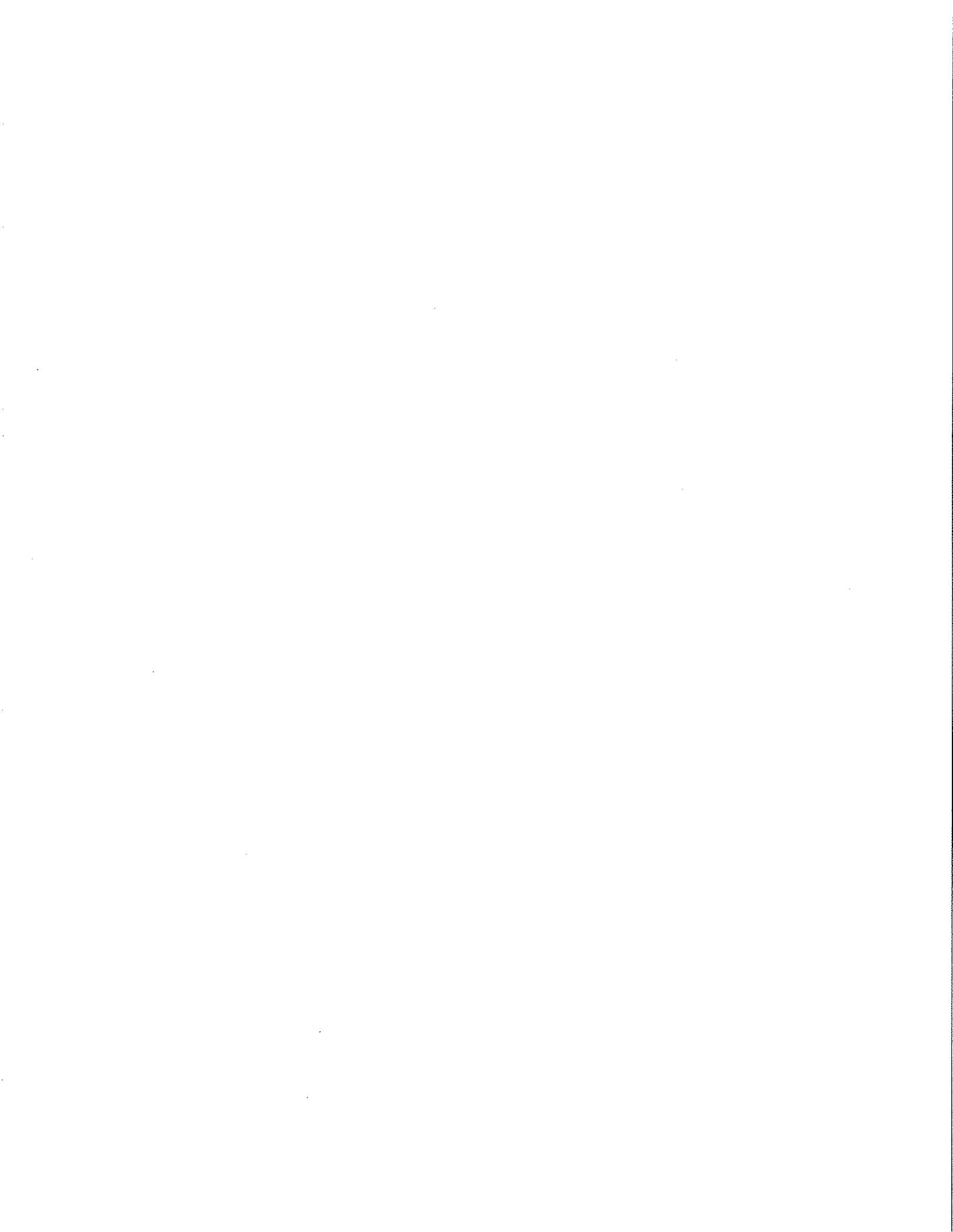
I believe Martin Luther King Jr. from the minute he was born had true strengths of a leader with strong trustworthy instincts, for instance as he said in Birmingham City Jail: "We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always right to do the right"

Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15, 1929 in the beautiful land of Atlanta Georgia, so people thought. As a child he began to realize people treated him very poorly, and him and his family didn't get the freedom they deserved. Later on in Martin's life he married Coretta Scott in 1953. And became a Baptist minister in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1955 Martin Luther King stood up for black people's rights. Later on King moved back to Atlanta and continued fighting for civil rights. In 1963 he gave his "I Have a Dream" speech which started to change things. Martin Luther King lived a great inspiring life, sadly in 1968 he was shot on the balcony of his motel room.

The last few days I have learned a lot about Martin Luther King, I learned he was a strong trustworthy leader and fought for what was right. Martin Luther King was a great man.

Martin Luther King was a very important person in our timeline he helped black people earn the freedom they deserved, and made white people think for what was right.

Again Martin Luther King Jr. was a great man he helped us learn what was right for the world. He helped black people earn freedom and stop racism. He was a great man.



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Martin Luther King Jr

You're walking down a street in 1940 and you want something to eat at the cafe, but the sign over the door says "White Only!" Down the street there is a dirty rundown tavern sign displaying "Colored." That's what Martin Luther King Jr saw during his childhood.

Martin Luther King Jr was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. According to Ask.com Martin Luther King Jr was jailed 30 times. In addition (from readsource) he organized peaceful protests including marches and sit-ins at "whites only" food counters in cafes and restaurants. Also he (still according to readsource) was stabbed in the back, and his house was bombed.

I learned quite a bit about Martin Luther King Jr such as he had 4 children, (according to readsource) and that he was stabbed in the back, and he was jailed 30 times! I mean that's just insane.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr was a very important man and everyone should know about him for these reasons: One he changed the future of America for god's sake! Two we should realize that Martin Luther King day isn't just a day of school or work, but it's a day to recognize a great man who helped a great many people, and I'm sure that if Dr. King were alive today he would continue to do great things for our country.



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MLK

You are walking down the street looking for something to eat when you come across a burger restaurant and think. Oh, that looks good. Suddenly you see the sign in the window and it clearly states, no colored, and you hang your head. That's what would be happening everyday if we didn't have MLK. I think it is important to learn about Martin Luther King for all of us so we know how bad it was and we don't repeat anything they were doing to "colored people".

One fact that you should clearly know is that he was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. It was very close to one of the most segregated places in the USA, Montgomery, Alabama. However, Martin would try to change that throughout his life. Later, he married Coretta Scott and right after that he became a minister. Preaching started to inspire Martin and he decided to lead a civil rights group against racism, in a rather peaceful way.

I learned many interesting things about Martin but the most interesting thing and you might not believe me, is that he went to jail 30 times. I think that that is very wrong to send someone to jail so many times just because they are trying to make a stand for "colored" people. Also, I learned that Martin lead a total of 8 peaceful marches for freedom, hope, and equal rights.



I think it is a pretty important thing to learn about how Martin Luther King Jr. tried put a stop to racism, and how it is still going on today. We all need to take moments to think about what he did for us, and realize that racism is still going on today. Everyone should also think about how they could finish what Martin started.



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Martin Luther King Jr Had A Dream

The colors of the people rainbow, black, brown, white and pale. In the 1950s-1960s a big fight happened and white people thought that people that had different skin colors (like black and brown) were not friends . This affected how these people lived .

Martin Luther King Jr had two siblings and was born in Atlanta ,Georgia. His father was a minister at church and so was he in Montgomery , Alabama . Later on Rosa Parks sat in the " White Only" spot on the bus , she got arrested and so did Martin Luther King Jr (but they kept going) .

I learned that the whole U.S.A was apart of this . Also that a lot of different colored kids had to struggle when this was happening . The last thing that I learned was that some white people agreed with Martin Luther King Jr when he gave his " I Have A Dream " speech or " Loving Your Enemies" speech .

Why is it important to know about Dr.King ? Well he fought (verbally) for all black people rights to eat at the same restraint as the white people and shop at the same store too! He was probably almost the only one that had HOPE that it would go away , King got arrested for black people , and died for us .

Martin Luther King Jr " Had A Dream" " That Little White Boys And Little White Girls Will Join Hands With Little Black Boys And Little Black Girls" and I hope you dream like that too.

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Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a huge part of history. He was the one who lead the civil rights marches and gave speeches about civil rights. One of his most known speech out of all the speeches he gave was the "I have a dream..." speech which took place in washington D.C. in 1963.

Martin Luther King Jr. lead many marches and gave many speeches about equality and civil rights for both races of people. King became the leader of the American civil rights movement and led many protest against the way black people were treated. He insisted that protest be nonviolent. He also organized neaceful protest including marches and sit-ins at "white only" food counters in cafes and restaurants. In 1964 Martin Luther King Jr. helped get rid of discrimination in public places and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Even though he believed in nonviolence, he and his family were in danger King himself was stabbed and his house was bombed. Martin Luther King Jr. was a really important person in America at the time but in 1968 Martin Luther King Jr. was shot on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis by James Earl Ray who was then sentenced to 99 years in prison for his crime.

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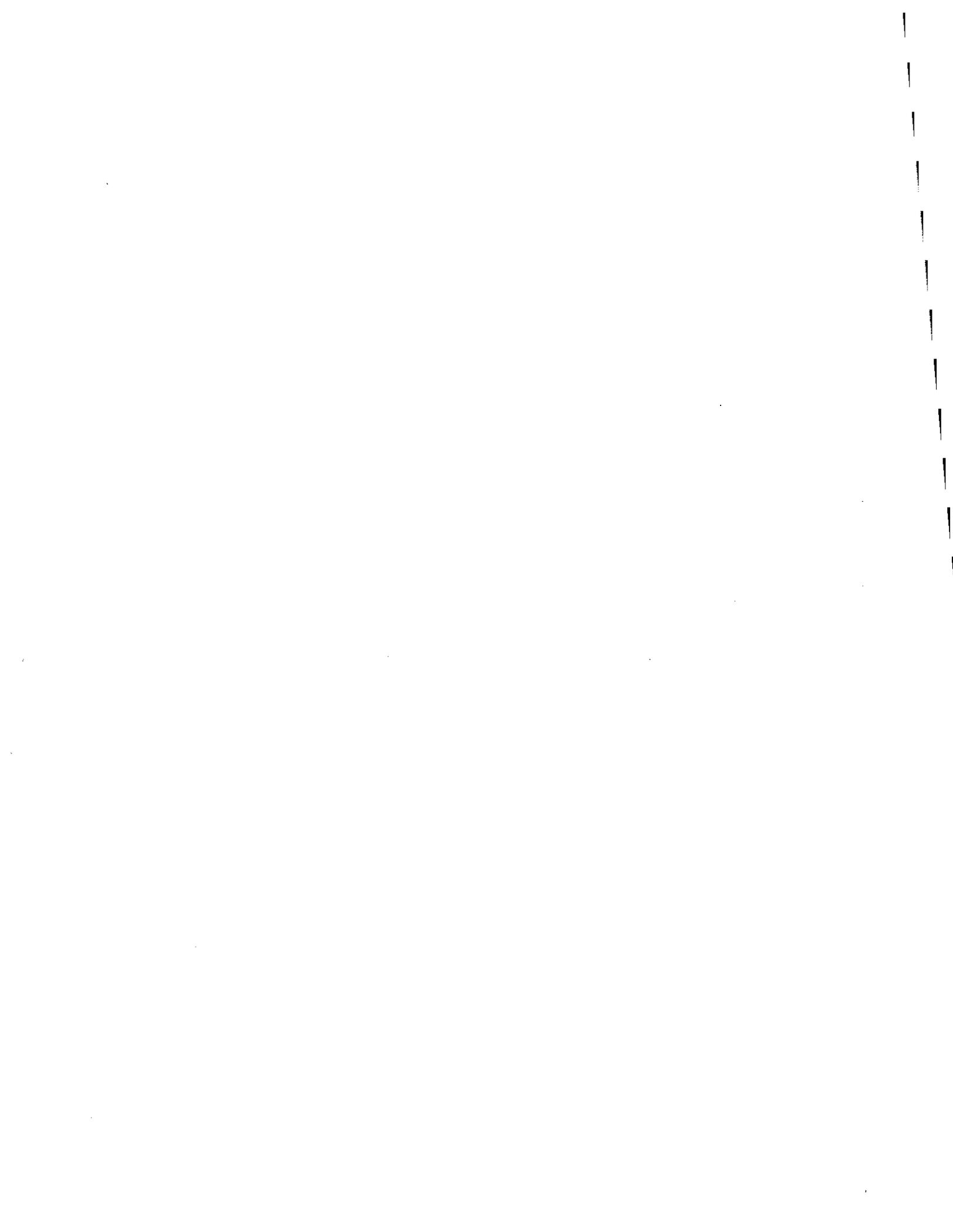
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

HELLO,I AM CHRIS AND THIS IS MY REPORT ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS BORN ON JANUARY 15, 1929 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND WAS SOON TO GROW UP TO BE ONE OF THE MOST KIND PERSON IN THE WORLD. AS A CHILD, HE SAW SIGNS ALL OVER TOWN THAT SAID "WHITE ONLY". ALSO, HE WAS A HARDWORKING, BRIGHT STUDENT WHO LATER WOULD GO TO COLLEGE AND GET A DEGREE. LATER IN HIS YEARS, HE GOT MARRIED TO A LADY NAMED "CORETTA SCOTT" AND THEY HAD 4 CHILDREN. AFTER HE GOT MARRIED, HE BECAME BAPTIST MINISTER IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. ONE YEAR AFTER MARTIN JOINED THE CHURCH, A BLACK LADY NAMED ROSA PARK GOT ARRESTED FOR NOT GIVING UP HER SEAT TO A WHITE MAN. AFTER SHE WAS ARRESTED, NO BLACK PEOPLE WOULD RIDE THE BUS UNTIL THE LAW OF GIVING UP YOUR SEAT WAS LIFTED. KING WAS THE LEADER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND ALL OF THE PROTEST



ARE NONVIOLENT. KING WENT INTO A LOT OF HAPPINESS AND HE WAS IN DANGER. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW ABOUT MARTIN BECAUSE HE HELPED THE BLACK PEOPLE GET THEIR FREE RIGHTS.

THIS IS ALL ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

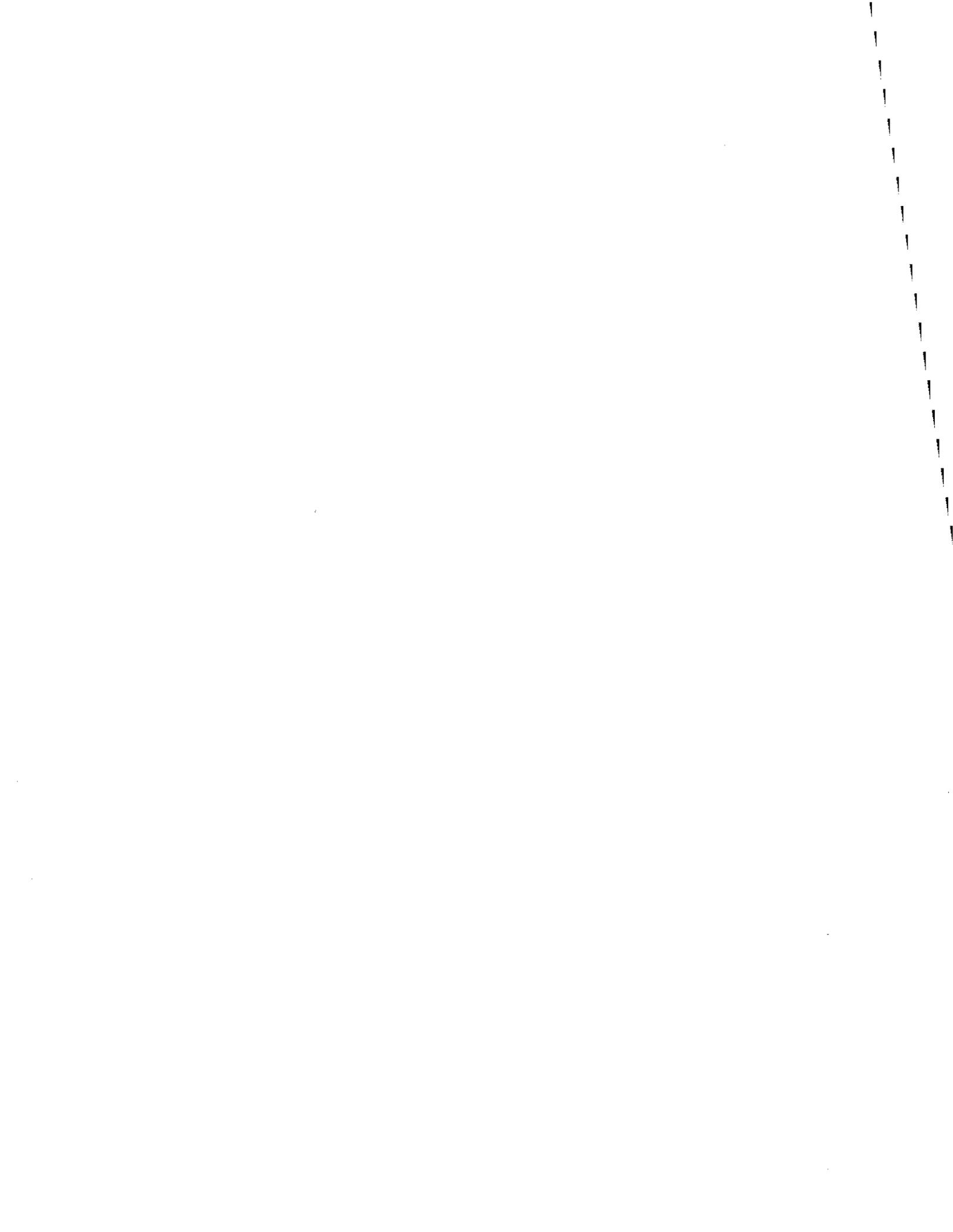
Martin Luther King, Jr was one of the most important figures in the civil rights movement. One of his famous quotes is "I have a dream" presented in Washington in 1963. Martin Luther King, Jr was a wonderful leader to all.

Some facts about MLK was he was born on January 15, 1929, When he was a boy he was not able to play with white kids, Martin graduated from Boston University, Then he married Coretta Scott and had two sons and two daughters.

I learned that when he was six he changed his name to Martin Luther King from Michael.

It's important to learn about Martin Luther King because he fought for equal rights for not only black people but everyone in the world.

The lesson I learned was never treat people different by their color of skin because Martin Luther King, Jr. taught everyone to give each other "equal rights".



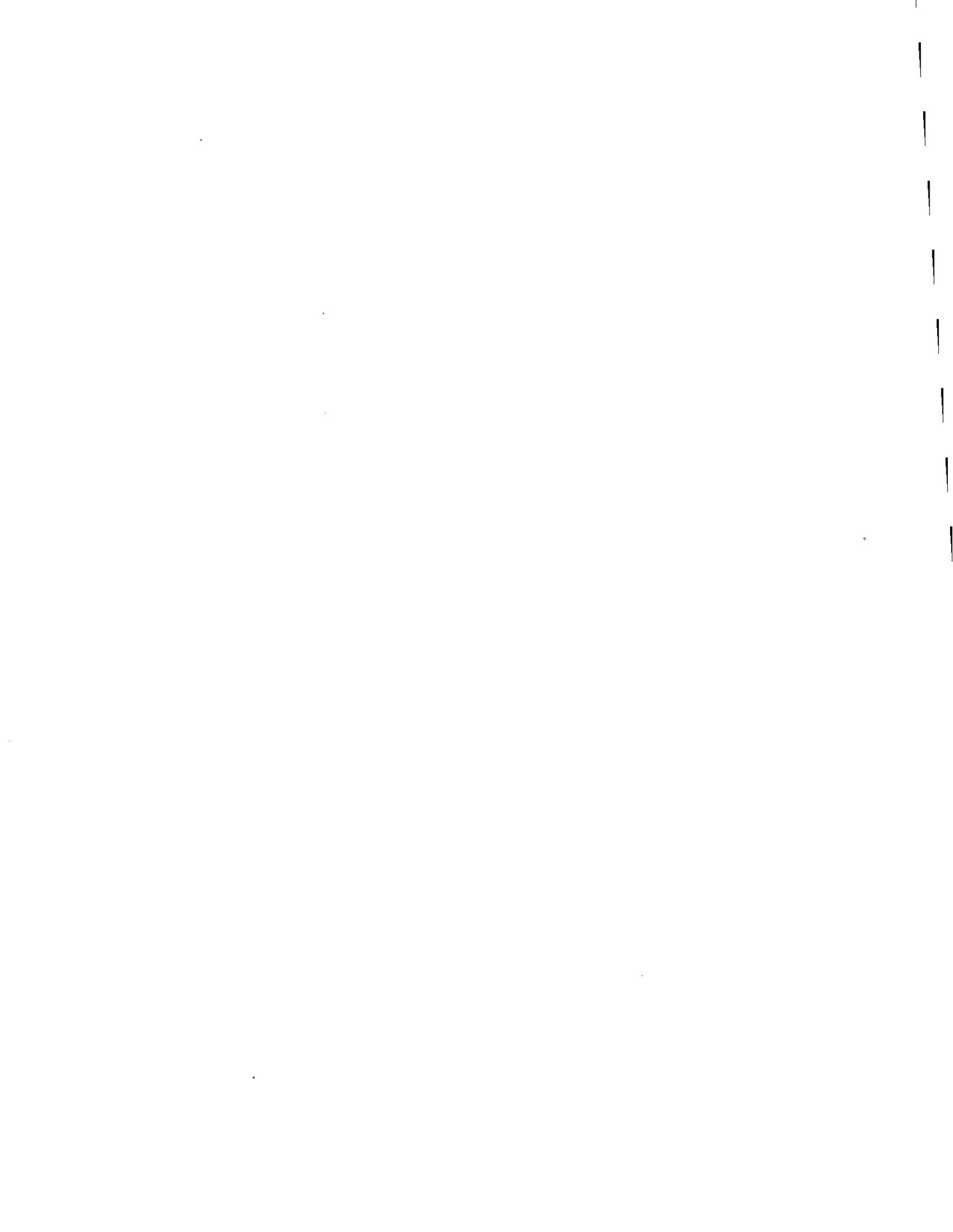
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Martin Luther King Junior

Martin Luther King Junior was one of the most extravagant figures in the march for civil rights. The march happened in America between the years of 1950's and 1960's. One of his most famous speeches was his, 'I have a dream' speech, which was an important part of history. This speech was heard in 1963. Martin Luther King Jr led the marchers to victory.

Martin Luther King Junior must have been a very brave man to give a big speech in front of everyone. In fact in 1963 he led the march and gave his speech which made a big change because in 1964 the Civil Rights Act was passed, discrimination in public places was no longer a law. Just because of how he handled this, he was awarded with the Nobel Peace Prize. Which made him feel proud of what he had accomplished. He and his wife and four children that he loved dearly, were in danger before the law was lifted. In fact he was stabbed and his house was bombed. Yet he kept on trying to make things right.

A few things that I learned about Martin Luther King Jr is that in 1968 he was shot on the balcony in his motel room in Memphis by James Earl Ray. He was arrested for 99 years. Also that if Martin Luther King Jr never would of stepped up i would've never have met my best friend Avarie. Plus the world would not be how it is today no white person would help a black person if they fell down. But i believe that no matter what race you should be treated equally.



It is important that we cherish Martin Luther King Jr or there never would of been many people that we could be friends with. If he never cared ,we would never have been treated the way we are today. Many people have different color skin then you do but that doesn't mean they have to be treated different. There just like us except for the color but that doesn't matter ,what matters is that we appreciate what Martin Luther King Jr did for us. He is **VERY IMPORTANT**.

Martin Luther King Jr is a hero to every color if he never stepped up just imagine all the people that would of been affected by that today. So let's not think of Martin Luther King Jr day as a day off from school but a day where all colors joined together a one big family and became a loving country for everyone.

Why is important to know about Dr.King? It is important to know Martin Luther King Jr. because, if you didn't know Martin Luther King Jr., you would not know anything that happened in the 50's, and you wouldn't know how hard it was to live back then for the African Americans. Also you wouldn't know who stood up for the civil rights and who made your life a better life for freedom, for a new dream, love, kindness, and justice for all.

Martin Luther King Jr. died April 4, 1968, Memphis, TN. It was very emotional day for everyone because one of America's greatest hero had been assassinated. Everyone reflected on Martin Luther King's amazing contributions to the battle of equality. Even today and forever, he will be known as the man who made America a better place for everyone no matter race, religion or background.



Martin Luther King Jr.

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He was a man of honor. He put his heart in, to make peace. He was Martin Luther King Jr. when Martin was younger he saw signs that said white only, but he did not know why they said that. But that did not matter to him. And Martin was a man of his word.

Martin was born on the day of January, 15 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin married Coretta Scott in 1953. Then he had 4 children. Martin Luther King was killed in 1968, he was killed by James Earl Ray. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison. In 1964, the Civil Rights Act banning discrimination in public places was passed. To recognize the part he played, Martin was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

I learned that the year that Rosa Parks was arrested was, 1955. I read about some information how when Martin was still young he was told that he could not pray for people. I learned that Martin had two daughters and two sons. I learned that Martin was born on January, 15 1929.

I think that it is important to know about Martin Luther King because Martin made changes that no one was brave enough to do. He put his heart into those speeches and made a mark. He changed so many things like how white girls and boys and black boys and girls can now join, and be happy. and his dream was to FREEDOM.

So Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered with honor and courage, and Bravery. I think that everyone one should celebrate his birthday because he made a difference.

Martin Luther King Jr. life

A snapshot of Martin Luther King Jr. Life, for example when he saw the sign "White people only" but his mom said "you are as good as anyone ". Love is the key to the world's problems". "Everyone can be great." " " .

Facts about Martin Luther King Jr. are that he wanted "freedom, justice, and opportunity for all". All he wanted was everyone to be equal.

I learned that did not care if you are black or white he wanted everyone to be the same. He wanted peace, and hope.

IT is important to know Dr. King Because some teachers would not be a teacher. And some of your friends would not be your friend. So that is why.

My closing is " Love is the key to the world's problems". "You are as good as anyone". "Everyone can be great".



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Martin Luther King Jr

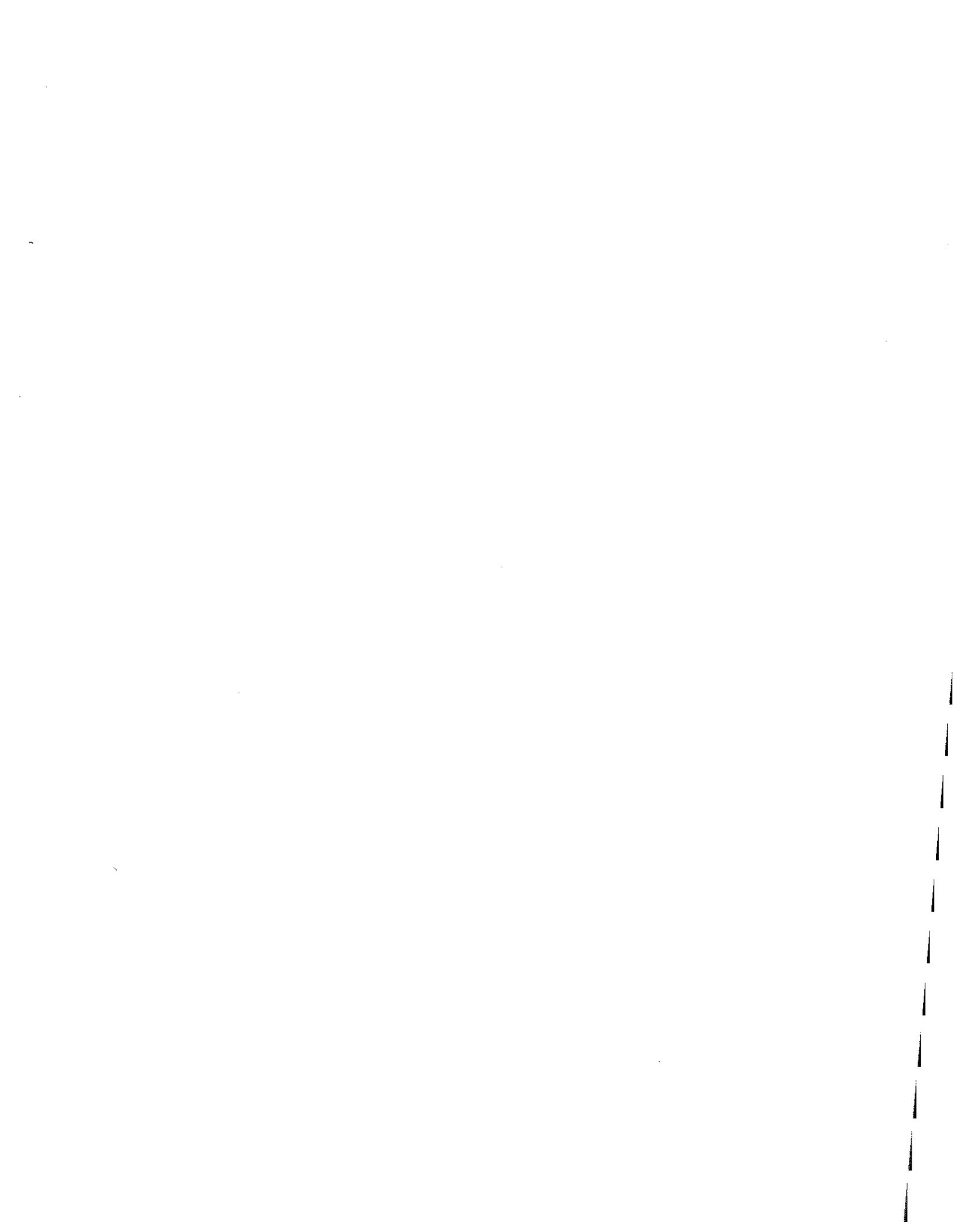
"The time is always right to do something right"

I appreciate Martin Luther King Jr. because without him, the father i have now would not be married to my mother, and i just might have a risk of not being alive according to 'same mom but different dad' decisions! although if i were alive, i would probably look different because of dads looks, i would probably keep moms though. I really appreciate Martin Luther King Jr.'s decisions, or else i wouldn't have the family i have today.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia, January 15, 1929, and as a child was, hardworking, a bright student, and earned a degree in college. MLK married Coretta Scott in 1953, after the marriage, MLK became a Baptist in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1955, Rosa Parks was arrested for sitting in a "whites only" seat in the bus and wouldn't give it up to a white man. MLK became leader of the civil rights movement and led many protests against the way black people were being treated, he insisted they should be non-violent. He made peaceful protests involving sit-ins at "whites only" food counters in cafes and restaurants. Even if King believed in nonviolence, himself and his family were in danger, King was stabbed and his house was bombed. In 1960, MLK moved back to Atlanta and kept going with the civil rights movement.

In 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was shot on his balcony of a motel in Memphis, his killer was convicted and sentenced to 99 years in jail, the killer's name was James Earl Ray.

I wish this wonderful man was still alive, or at least lived a fuller life....
I very much appreciate Martin Luther King Jr.... rest in peace....



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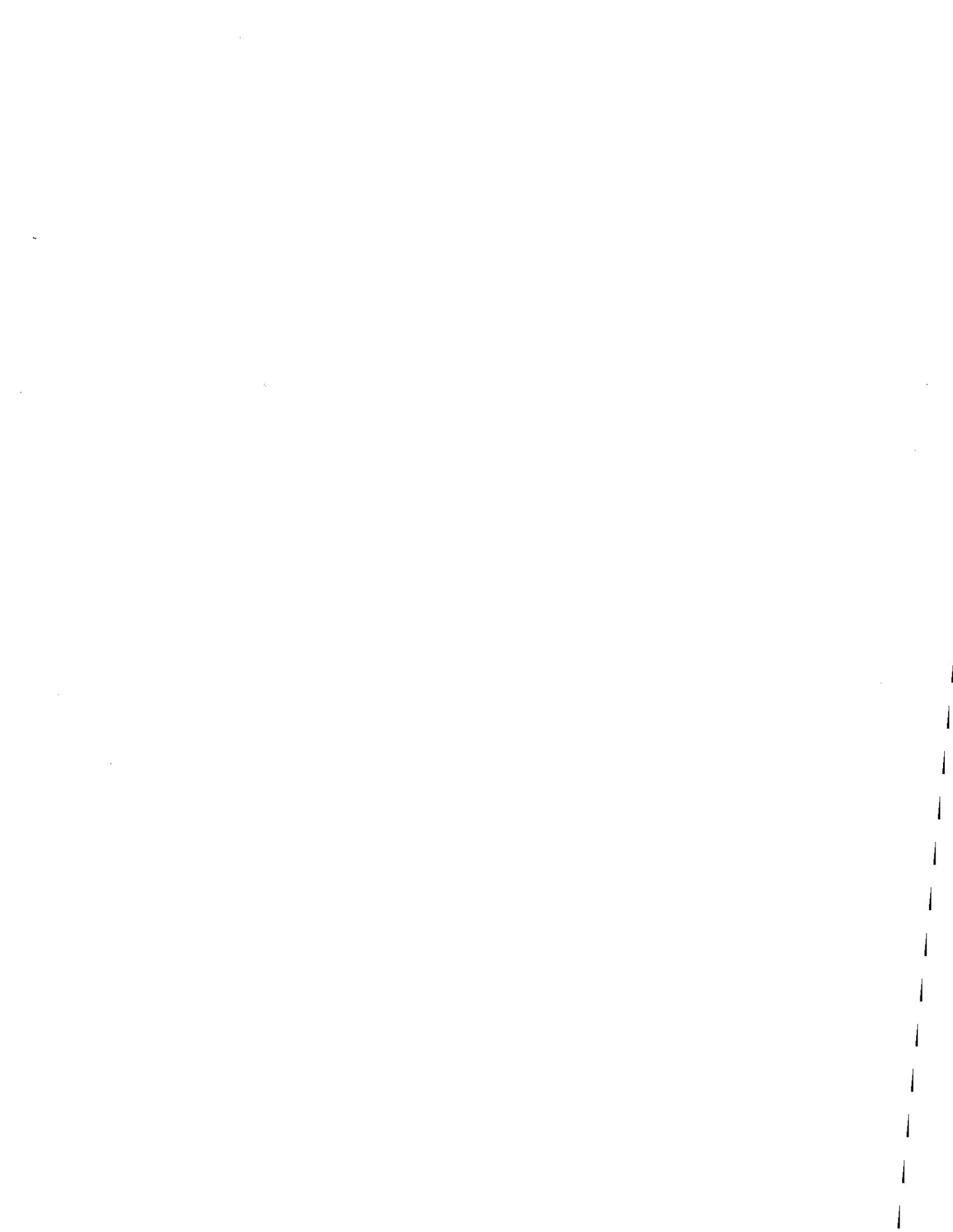
Martin Luther King.Jr

Did you know that Martin Luther King was born in Atlanta Georgia january 15 1929.Martin was marred by Coretta Scott.

Martin made a huge risk for the future and right know if martin luther king jr did not make a change the the world.For example white would be away from black.my favrite quote from martin luther king is. **“now is the time to make justice a reality for all of god’s children.”** that says to me that he want peace and nonviolence he want’s the gift from god.

it is so important to know about Martin Luther King Jr because you need to know what things they did back then they did things you can call stupid like black people got the bad things and white people got good things.Even in a bus black sat in the back white in the front!!!!

Martin.K was a very good man but still some people did not like him.1968 a man named earl ray shot him and he was sand to to jail for 99 years



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Equal Rights

"You are as good as any one." his mom used to say that. when Martin Luther King Jr would point to the signs that said "white people only." As he got older he's a more and more of it around town it made him feel bad.

He was born in 1929 January. 15 a day that a great boy that changed the world. Also he got married to a very famous person Coretta Scott he married her in 1953 she helped him a lot like when she did not give up her seat to anyone. Another thing about him is that he gave many speeches and was never violent.

I learned that if he never had enough courage to stand up for what he thought was right we would never be friends with some of the people we are friends with right now and would never have gone to the same school and that not everyone had the equal rights and people who were of different color weren't treated the same way as everyone else.

It is important to know about Martin Luther King Jr because if we didn't we would not appreciate what he did for us and how much he helped us become a better country and know that the world is not always perfect.

sadly in 1968 Martin Luther King Jr was shot the person who shot him spent 99 years in jail he got shot 4 years right after getting the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. I still wonder to this day what would've happened if he never would've gotten shot and if our world would've been better.

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Jan 25,16

Martin Luther King JR

What will happen if Martin Luther King Jr nevered stand up and risk his life for all of us. Also what would happen if we did not have any freedom. Maybe betrayed, poor, or even hurt from all of the white people who hurt us.

In jan 15 1929 Martin Luther king was Born. He was born in Georgia and Atlanta. In 1953 king got married to a wonderful lady named Coretta Scott and they had four amazing kids. In 1955 King had joined a church in Montgomery. But she had went into jail because Rosa Parks was sitting in the whites only. King became a leader in the civil war right movement and led many protests against the way black people were treated.He insisted that protests be nonviolent.

i had learned that King stood up for the black people and everyone. He has freedom. I had learned that he had gave hope to all of us and the I have a dream speech. He is a strong and helpful man to all of us.

It is very important to know about Martin Luther King because he had gave us freedom and also risk his life for all of us and that he had made I have a dream speech which was strong and has hope to all of us.

We would be threaten or hurt from the white people because if Martin had not gave that speech we would maybe not be here in the first place. We would be poor injured or even betrayed from them. Good thing that King stood up and gave the speech.

By:Olivia Hicks

Date: 1/26/16

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Martin Luther King Jr.

What would we do without him? Would we learn to love? Would black and white people get along? Martin was a man full of, hope, love, bravery, and much more. Without his strong words, most of my class and friends wouldn't be here that's why, i'm always thankful that he stood up for what was right.

Martin was born on, January 15,1929 in Atlanta,GA. Actually his real name was Michael, he changed his name to Martin when he was 5 years old. Also, it's said that Martin had went to jail nearly 30 times, if he is so good how can he go to jail so often?

What I learned as not only that Martin, had stood up for black people, but he managed to convince people to come to peace. By, come to peace, I mean how people got along, and became friends. Martin, also had many quotes, once he said "Hate can not drive out hate, only love can do that".

It's important to know about Dr. King, he was the person who told all people from different races, that we should become friends with one another. It's actually true, i'm friends with a lot of people from different races.

Without Martin Luther King I probly wouldnt be here, or even alive. Thank you Martin, thank you.

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Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a very important person in the civil rights movement. He was also a spiritual leader in the African American community. His work changed America.

Martin was born on January 15, 1929. He was a very smart boy and skipped the grades 9 and 11. Also Martin went to Morehouse college he got a sociology degree. In May, 1941, his grandma died of a heart attack. The event was traumatic for Martin, so he jumped from the second story window at his family's home, trying to attempt suicide. In 1953, Martin married Coretta Scott and had four children. Along his life, Martin got arrested 30 times.

I learned from the readworks article that Martin had interesting vocabulary. Also he was amazing at giving speeches. He wanted all people to be equal no matter what their skin color was.

It was important to know Martin because he had thousands and thousands of white people yelling at him, but he still went on. He stood for freedom and equality. Even though he was killed, his dream still lives on.

In conclusion Martin Luther King Jr. left the world with hope and inspiration. America is now a better place because of Martin Luther King Jr. .



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Martin Luther King Junior

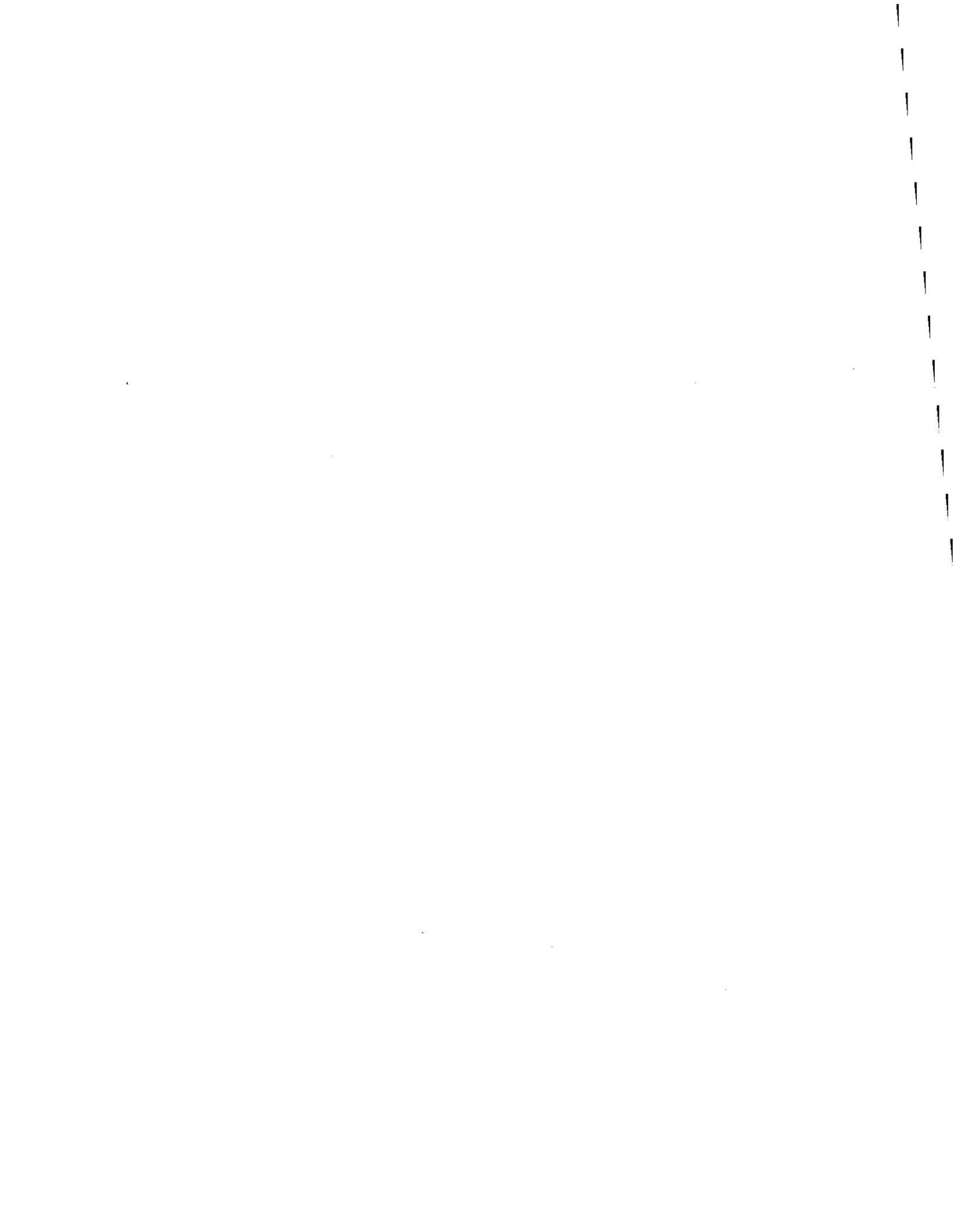
"Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksand of injustice to the solid rock of human dignity." This a piece of text from an excerpt of Martin Luther King's letter that he wrote from the Birmingham City Jail.

Martin Luther King, Junior was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia and was originally named Michael Luther King Junior. When Martin was young he noticed the countless signs that said "**WHITES ONLY**". As a young boy with a dream, he wanted to change that. Martin got a degree and married a woman named Coretta Scott; together they had two boys and two girls. A bit after the marriage he became a Baptist Minister in Montgomery, Alabama. A year after Martin became a Minister Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving her seat up to a white person on a bus. Martin was getting sick of the "**WHITES ONLY**" signs, so he led peaceful, nonviolent, protests. His first protest called for blacks to stop riding buses. Another type of protest was a sit-in at "**WHITES ONLY**" restaurants and cafés. Even though he wanted nonviolent protest, his house was bombed and he was stabbed. In 1963, he made his famous "*I Have A Dream*" speech. A year later, the Civil Rights Act banning discrimination in public places was passed.

I learned that people **hoped, loved and trusted** Martin. I learned that there was more to Martin than his "*I Have A Dream*" speech. I learned that Martin was a **strong** man who stood up for **freedom, rights, and equality**.

It is important to learn about Dr. Martin Luther King Junior because if he was not born, America would not be equal, black people would not have their rights, and in my opinion, America would be in ruin.

Sadly Dr. Martin Luther King Junior was shot on his motel balcony at the age of 39. "*Though the body sleeps, the heart will never rest.* (Lyrics From The



Song "*Shed A Little Light*" by James Taylor)" This means that people will never stop striving for **hope, love, trust, freedom, rights, and equality** that the actions of Martin Luther King Jr gave them.

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Dr King's Fight

Just imagine getting punched and jailed, seeing signs that said you couldn't do something you wanted to do, and the majority of people yelling at you screaming your wrong. All this just for little things you wouldn't even think about like getting a drink at the drinking fountain or sitting wherever you want on a bus. According to the text in the article provided by Readworks this is how the african americans lived in the 1950's and 60's. Especially Martin Luther King Jr. "He said peace when others said war."

Martin was beaten and jailed but kept on marching for what he thought was right. Also, many white people hated his words, even through all of this he kept on marching for a good reason. Rosa Parks got put in jail for sitting where she wanted to sit on buses, a white man demanded for her to sit somewhere else but she said no. This was called the bus boycott. After this happened, Martin told everyone not to ride the buses until the law was changed. African americans walked everywhere so they could sit anywhere they wanted.



381 days later, this law was finally changed. Later in King's life he married Coretta Scott. Together they had four children, two boys and two girls. Unfortunately, according to Readworks Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968 on the balcony of his motel. The shooter was convicted and sentenced to 99 years in jail.

Some things I learned from reading and researching about Martin Luther King Jr. is that he was born on January 15, 1929, his grandfather, father, and himself worked as preachers in the church and after ten years of protesting, the white only signs came down (for a good reason!) Furthermore, Martin won the nobel peace prize in 1964. Finally, he marched to Washington where he made his famous "I Have a Dream" speech about black and white men and woman living and working side by side.

Without MLK who knows if this law would have been broken. He was one of the most important figures in the civil rights movement in the 1950's and 60's. He protested for equality, fairness and what was right. He was so special for many people today and back in the day.

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Martin's Story

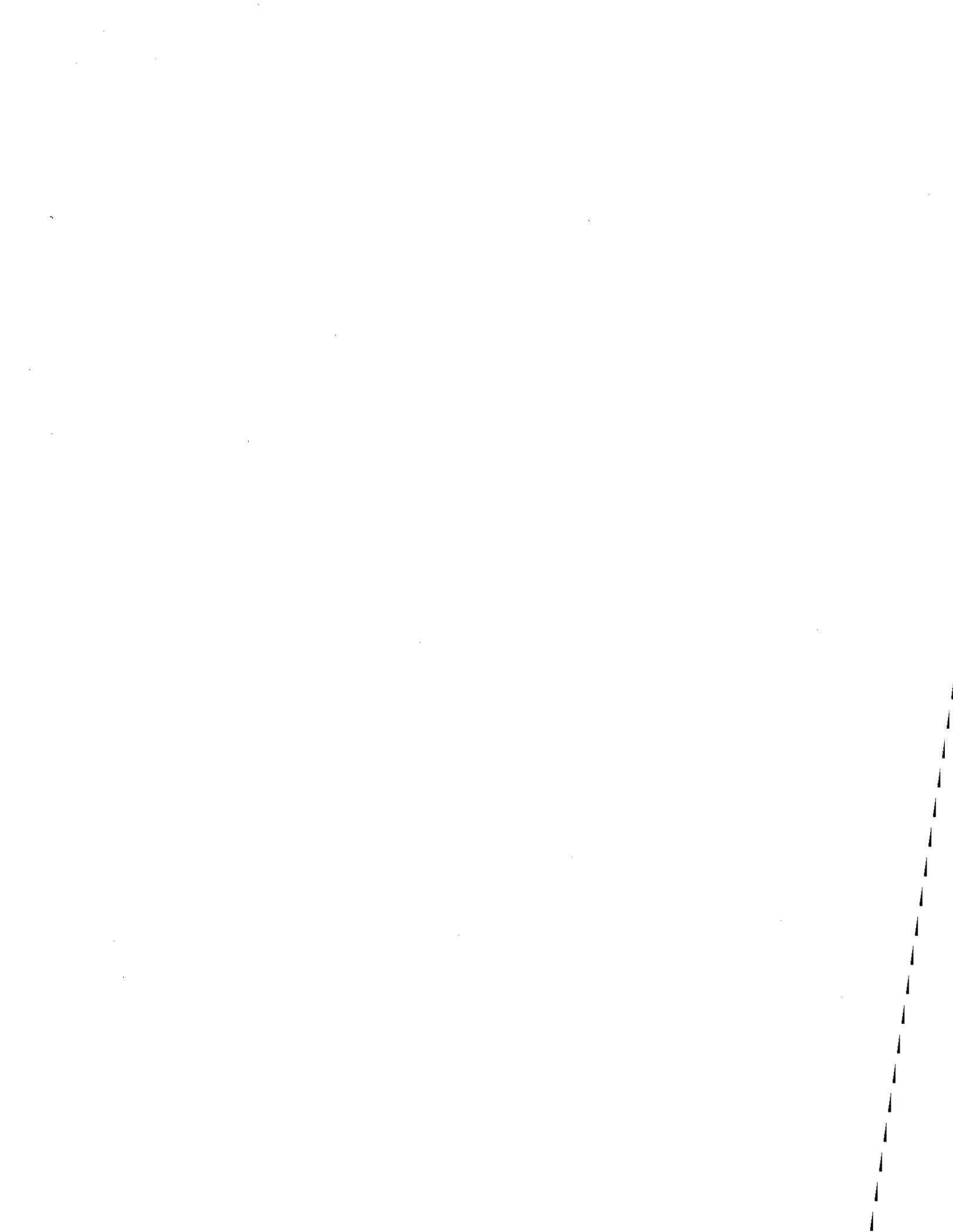
Martin Luther King Jr was born January 15, 1929 in Atlanta Georgia. Although you may know him as Martin Luther King Jr, he was not always named Martin, he was actually born to the name Michael, but he and his father both changed their names to Martin when he was only 6 years old.

"You are as good as anyone" a quote from Martin Luther King Jr's mother whenever Martin saw the words "white only"

Martin Luther King Jr was so smart, he skipped 2 grades of school, 9th and 11th.

In December, 1955, Rosa Parks got arrested for not moving when a white man asked her to, Martin was angry by this, he protested for over 10 years by not taking the bus. Many people followed this.

When Martin grew up he became a minister at his church, like his father and grandfather, he said "love" when others said "hate" he said "peace" when others



said "war" he said "together" when others said "separate".

Martin Luther King Jr's famous "I have a dream" speech was on August 28, 1963. More than 250,000 people agreed with Martin's opinion.

"I have a dream that one day in Alabama little black boys and black girls will hold hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers."

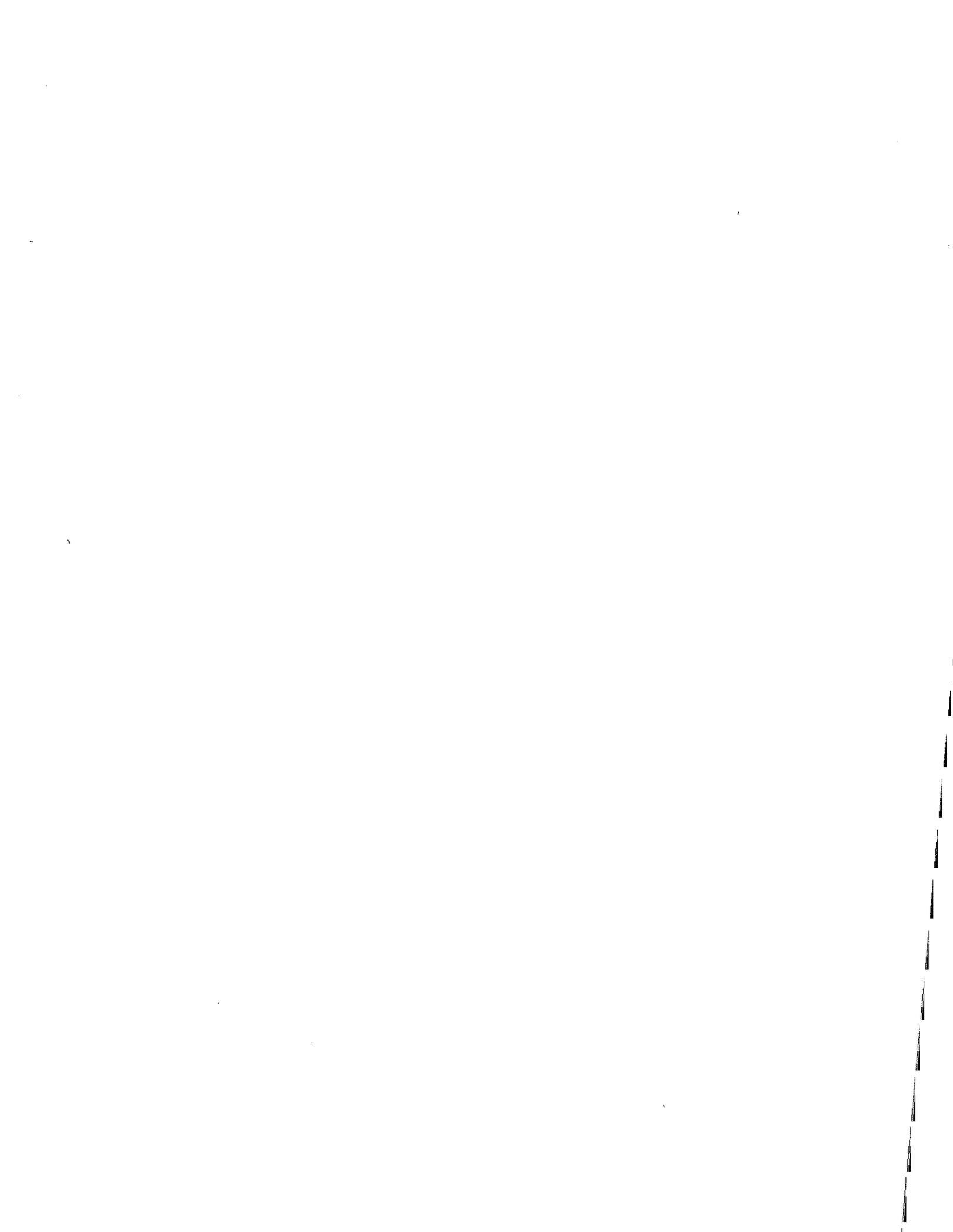
In 1964 Martin Luther King Jr won the "nobel peace prize"

In 1965 the government made it illegal for African Americans to vote.

Martin Luther King Jr married a girl named Coretta Scott in 1953.

After Martin and his family (2 sons, 2 daughters, and his wife) went to India, he returned to the United States, and the Civil Rights struggle became harder.

On Martin's second day in Tennessee, he was shot and died. The murderer had to spend 99 years in jail.



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MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR

A man named Martin Luther King, Junior was born on January 15, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was one of the most greatest figures in the civil rights in America in the 1950s and 1960s. A quote from MLK that is one of my favorites is "Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

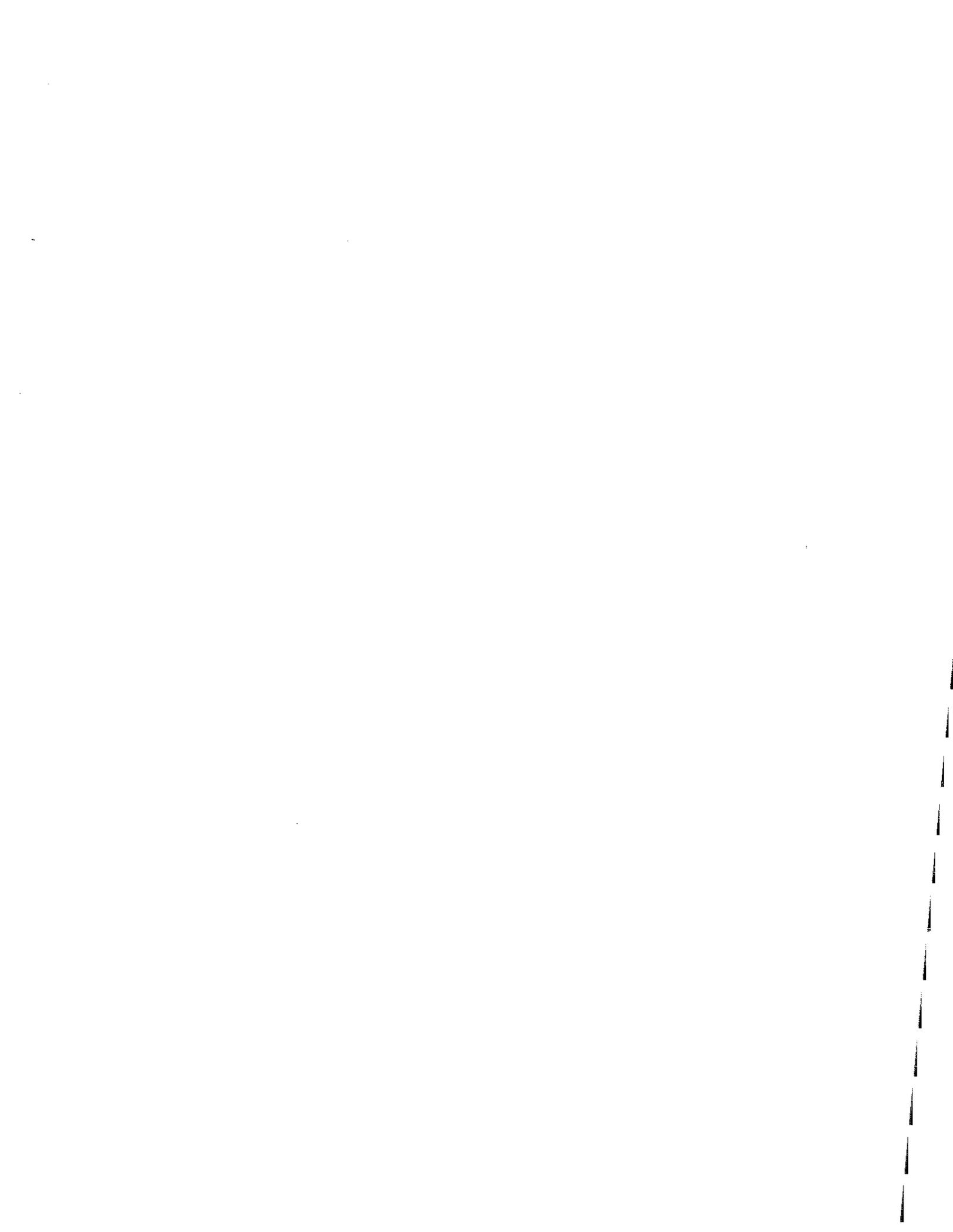
Martin Luther King, Junior was a very inspiring man. First as a child, he was a hardworking student. And later then went to college and earned a degree. Then later after his marriage, he became a Baptist minister in Montgomery, Alabama in 1954.

After 8 years, MLK got arrested because he was protesting the treatment of the blacks. When he was in jail, he wrote a long letter about nonviolent, direct action, etc. Finally, this is the part where he died. In 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was shot on a balcony of his motel room in Memphis by James Earl Ray. His killer was convicted and sent to 99 years in jail.

I learned a lot about Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. One of my favorite things that I learned was that he was scared of some big words. A trait that is important is **PEACE** because he wanted the world to have peace. Another thing that I learned about him is that he had a speech about his **DREAM**. Also, he got awarded on the Nobel Peace Prize.

It is important to know about Dr. King because made the world a lot more better. Plus, if he wasn't born, the blacks wouldn't have any rights. Or America wouldn't be successful in my opinion.

In conclusion Martin Luther King Jr. is a very inspiring man and helped the world become more better. He is a very interesting man to learn about. You should totally read more about him!!!



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Martin Luther King Jr.

Imagine walking up to a water fountain or into a bus and you see a sign that says "White Only". imagine that being today, with out Martin Luther King Jr. it would be like that today, but since martin was here he helped us he fighted for freedom and peace because he had a dream.His dream was to have everyone treated equally and to have peace in the world! In 1955,a year after Martin joined the church the blacks started refusing to go on the bus it lasted over a year and then the "White Only" sign came down!

Martin marched with people that wanted equal rights and after his "I Have A Dream" speech the "White Only" sign came down! But since they refused to go on the bus they had to walk to work, church, and ,school,etc. In 1953 he married coretta scott and they had 4 children.

I learned...to treat everyone equally because "Everyone Can Be Great"and it doesn't matter what color you are you should still be treated like everyone else.since "You Aren't As Good As Anybody"

It is important to know **Dr.King** because who knows what it would be like today without him?! I think that it is really important to believe and know him because he made it how it is today! so many people believed in him, and that helped him so much he won and everyone got treated equally!

So i think that everyone should believe in him since he made it how it is today, because without his i have a dream speech we would be treated wrong, and we should be loved not hated since **“Hate cannot drive out hate... only love can do that”**

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Martin Luther King ,Jr.

"Walking our way to freedom."

January 15, 1929, was born a boy who changed lives. He fought with love and peace . Martin said "I have a dream." which caused freedom for black people and equality for all.

As read, Martin Luther King, Jr. graduated high school at the age of 15. Multiple years after college he married Coretta Scott in Boston.

After his marriage , he became a Baptist minister in Montgomery, Alabama.

I learned that King became the leader of the American civil rights movement and led many protests against the way black people were treated. " He insisted that protests be nonviolent." Plus the author stated, that the killer was James Earl Ray and was sent to jail for 99 years.

It's important to learn about Dr. King because treating black people the same as they did before, isn't equality it's bondage for black people.

Martin was killed in 1968, and he was known as the King who changed lives.

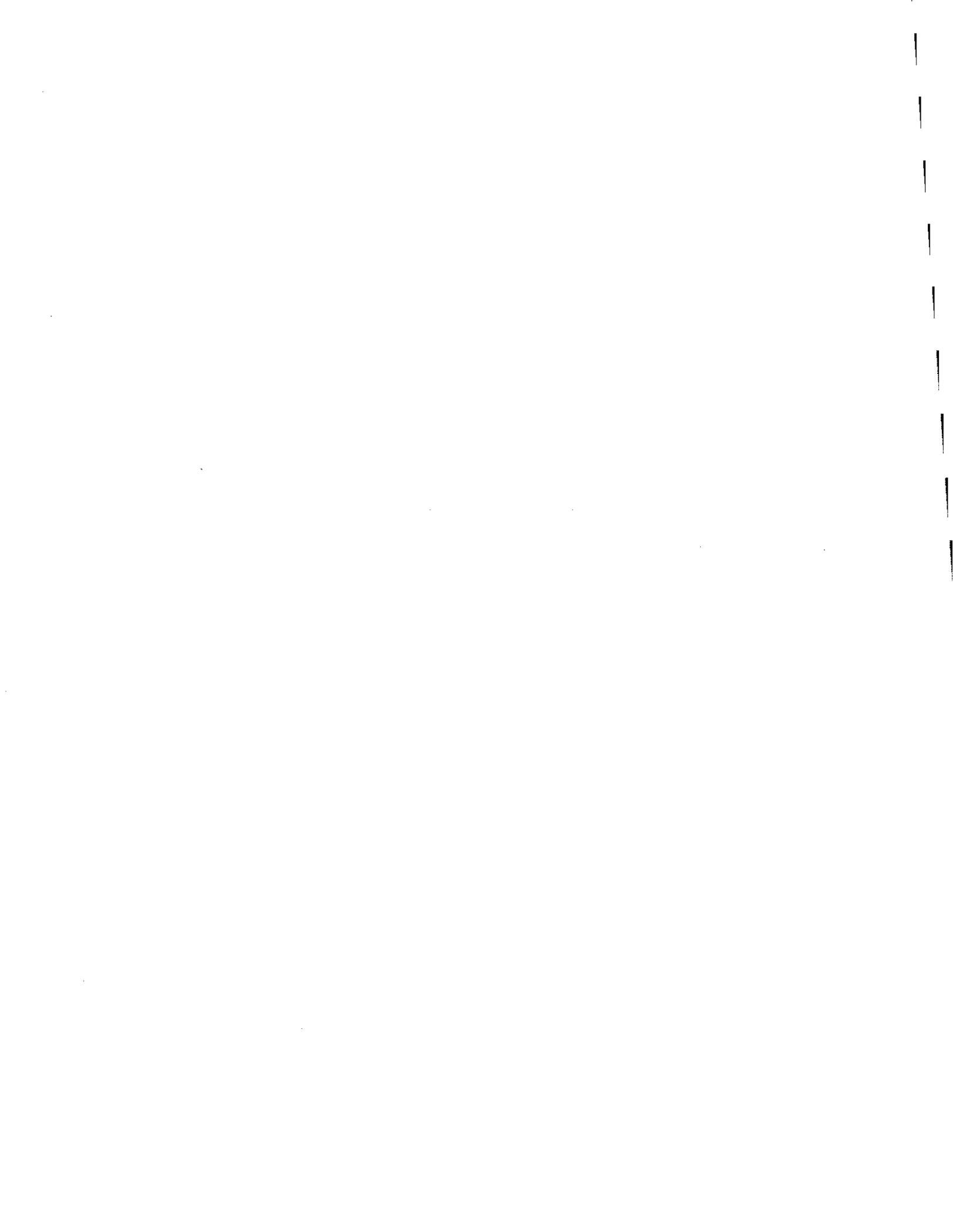
Martin Luther King Jr.

According to the text in the ReadWorks article: The King Holiday: A Day to... it states that it is a day to dream his dream. To love not hate, to reach out to others. To put aside our differences and come together. *If for one day, each of us serves as a "drum major for justice and peace," then we bring to life the inspiring vision of which Martin Luther King Jr, dreamed.* After learning some facts about Dr.King, there was much more to the man.

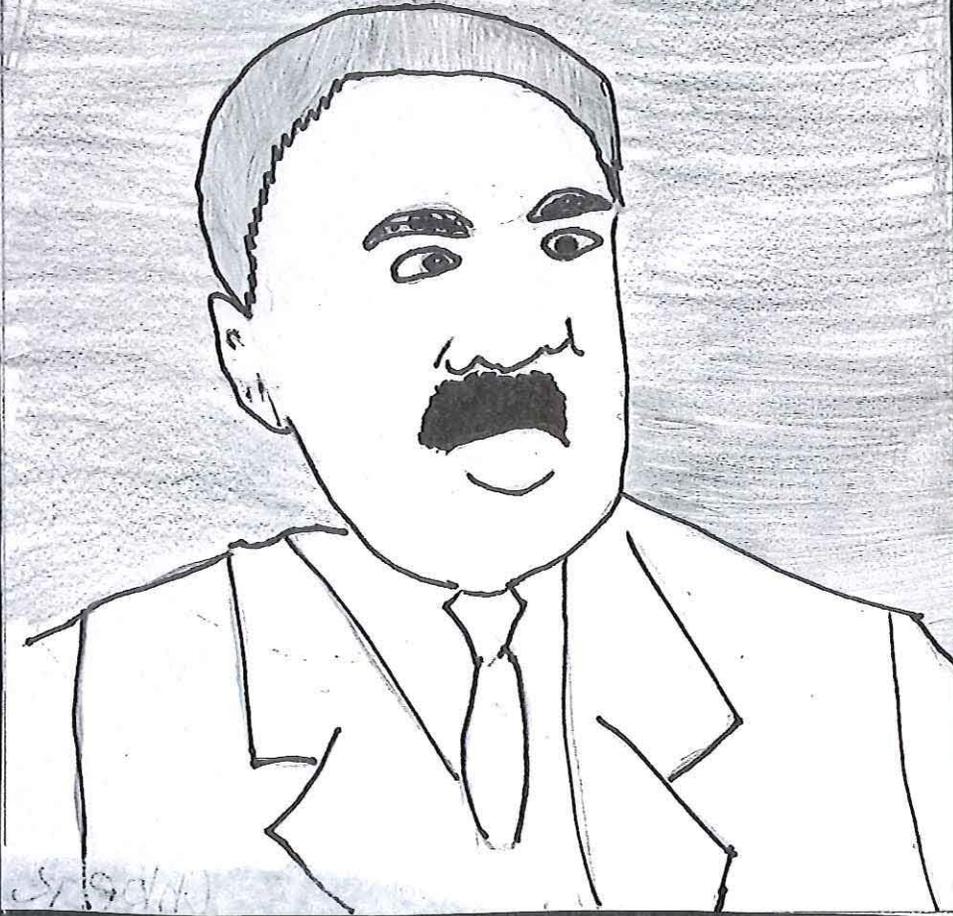
A fact that I learned about Martin Luther King Junior is that he got stabbed and his house was bowled up. Another fact that I learned about him is that his real name Michael Luther King Jr until they went to Europe and they changed there name.

The reason he is so important because he fought for equal rights which leaded blacks and whites with peace and other people got the equal rights too because of him.

Over all, Martin Luther King Jr was a good man because he fought for equal rights for all of us. Some of the people wouldn't be here without what he did.



"I have a dream."
Freedom



Freedom

