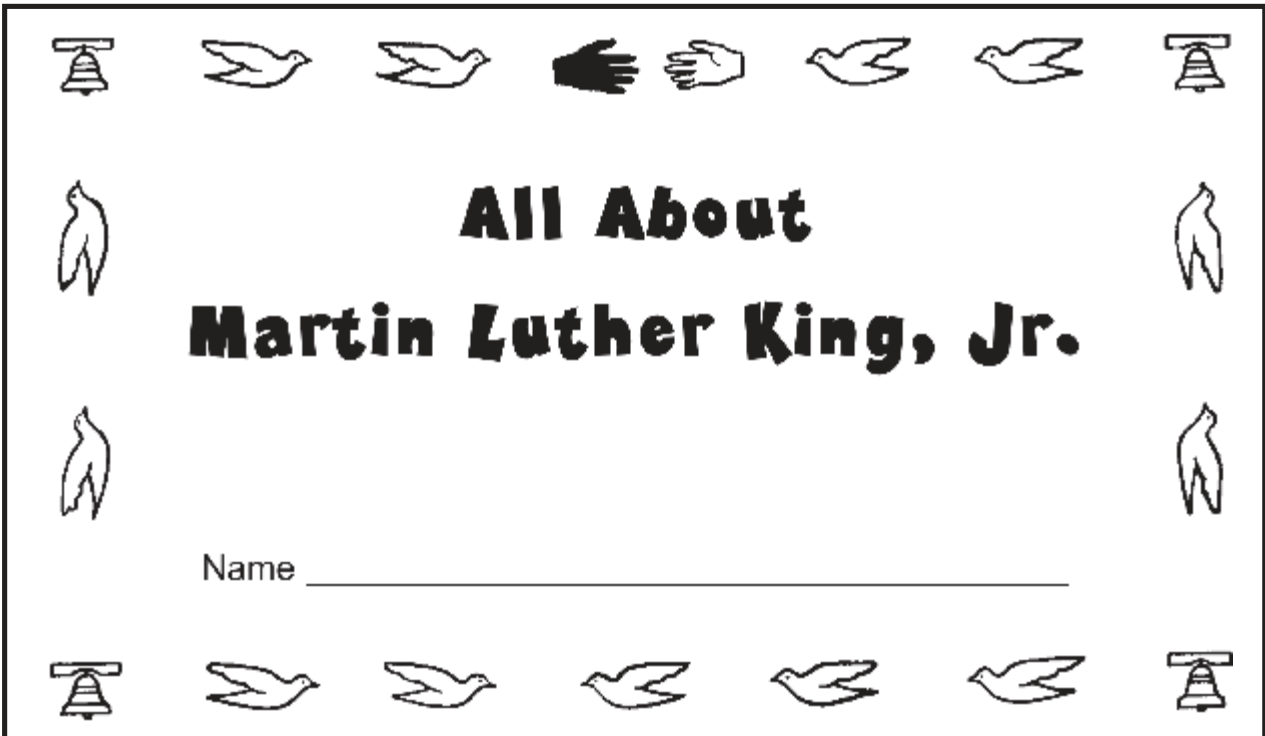



My Book About Martin Luther King, Jr.

Directions: Cut the book on the lines, put the pages in order, and staple to make your own booklet. Read the text and color the illustrations.



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Martin Luther King, Jr.**

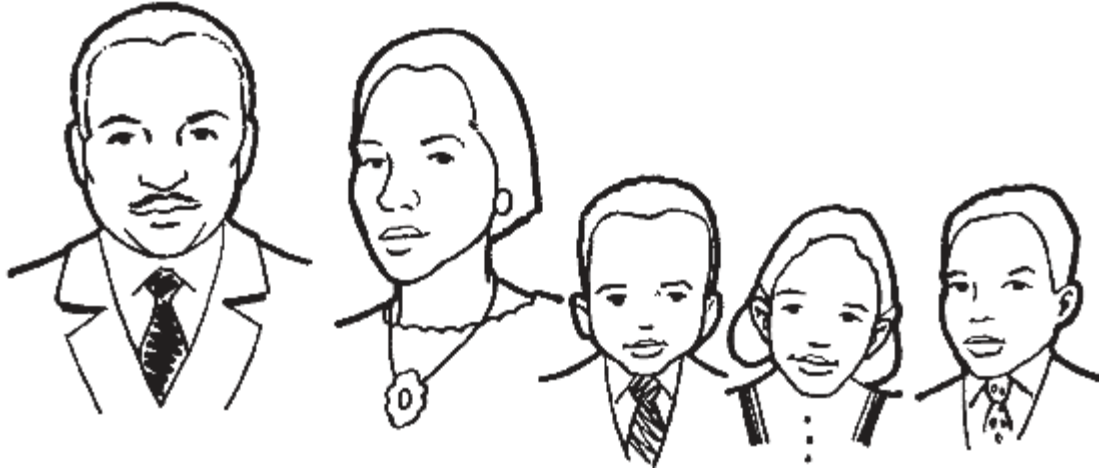
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Martin Luther King, Jr., is a famous American leader who promoted peaceful change.

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My Book About Martin Luther King, Jr. *(cont.)*



Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929. His father was a minister, and his mother was a teacher.

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Martin loved to read books, and he was a good student. He read about famous black Americans like George Washington Carver.

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My Book About Martin Luther King, Jr. *(cont.)*



Even as a young boy, Martin noticed that all people were not treated equally. He started to think about how he could help people.

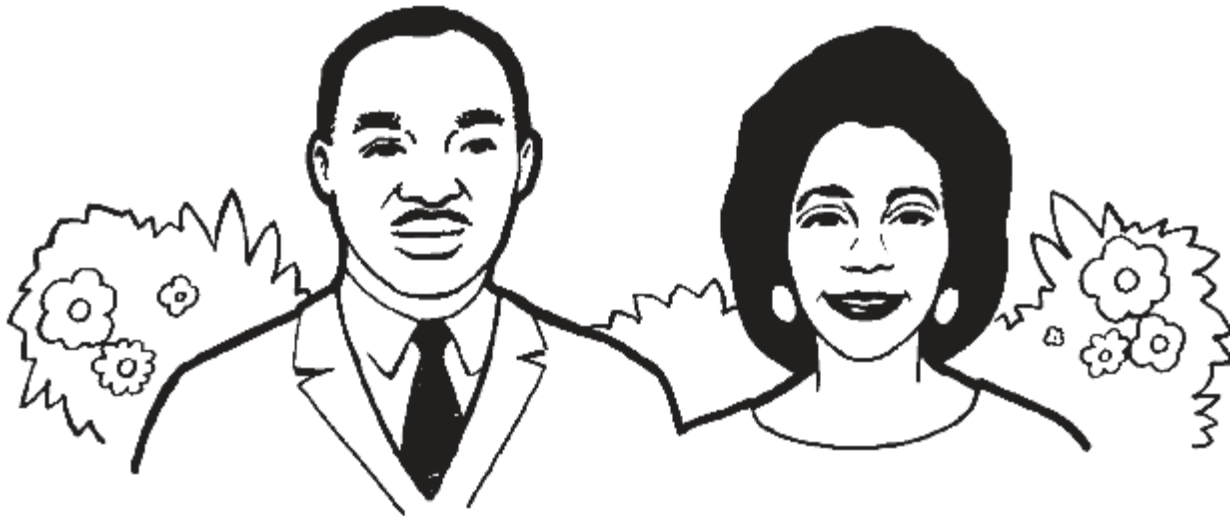
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Martin graduated from high school when he was only 15. He went to college and became a minister.

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Martin met a woman named Coretta Scott while going to school in Boston. They decided to get married on June 18, 1953.

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After Dr. King moved to Montgomery, Alabama, he began to work to change unjust laws. He gave speeches and led peaceful protests.

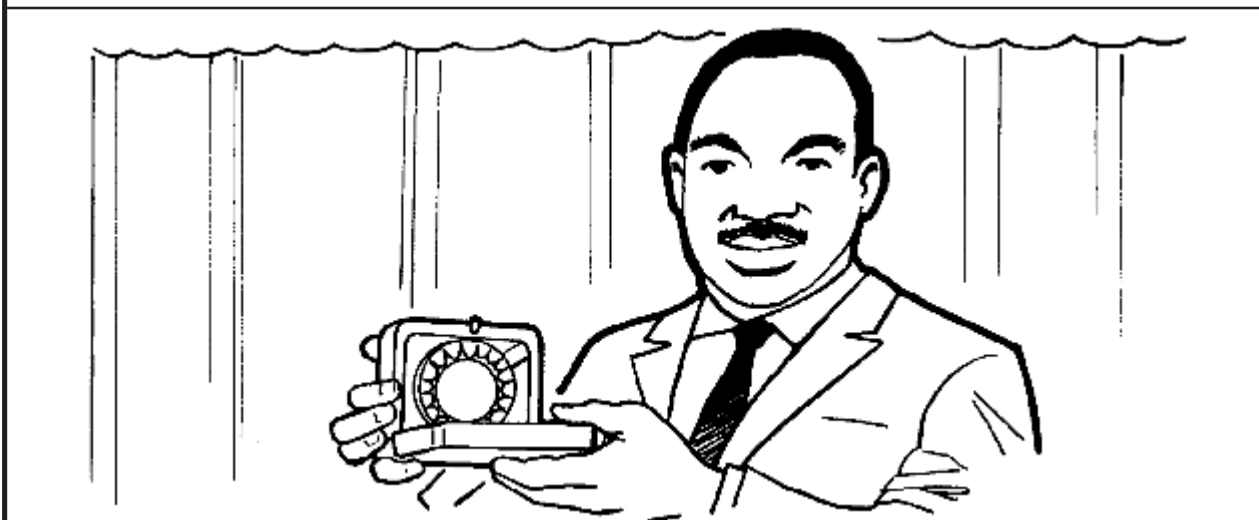
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Dr. King made his most famous speech at a march in Washington, D.C., in August 1963. His speech began with the words "I have a dream."

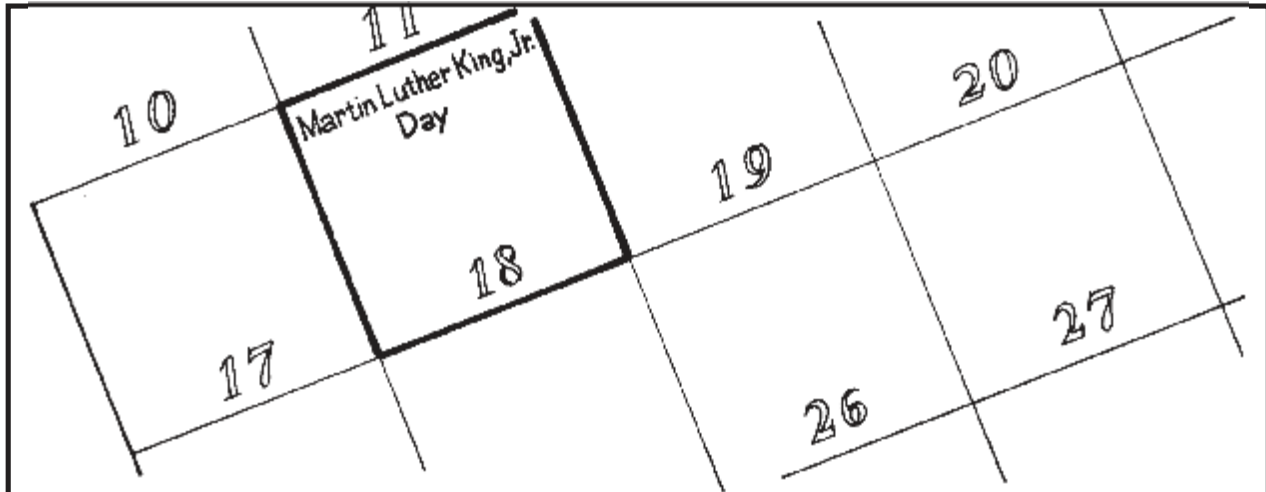
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Dr. King was awarded the Nobel peace prize in December 1964 for his work.

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Sadly, Dr. King was killed in April 1968. To honor his memory and his work, Congress voted in 1983 to make a national holiday called Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

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We honor Dr. King's life each year with parades and other celebrations to remember his dream.

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