

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr. through various reading activities.

Materials and Prep

- Books or articles about Martin Luther King Jr.
- Pen or pencil
- Plain paper or notebook

Activities

1. Read a book or article about Martin Luther King Jr. aloud together.
2. Ask the student to write a short summary of what they learned from the reading. Encourage them to include at least three key points or facts.
3. Have the student create a timeline of important events in Martin Luther King Jr.'s life. They can draw or write about each event and include the corresponding year.
4. Engage in a discussion about the impact Martin Luther King Jr. had on civil rights and equality. Encourage the student to share their thoughts and ask questions.
5. Ask the student to imagine they are Martin Luther King Jr. and write a short speech about their dreams for a better world. They can include ideas about equality, justice, and peace.

Talking Points

- "Martin Luther King Jr. was an important leader in the fight for civil rights."
- "He believed in equality for all people, regardless of their race or skin color."
- "Martin Luther King Jr. gave powerful speeches to inspire others and promote change."
- "He led peaceful protests and marches to bring attention to unfair treatment and discrimination."
- "Martin Luther King Jr.'s most famous speech is called 'I Have a Dream'."
- "He received the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in advancing civil rights."
- "Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy continues to inspire people around the world."
- "We celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day every year to honor his contributions and remember his message of equality."