

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand and appreciate the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. through various writing activities.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencils or pens
- Reference materials about Martin Luther King Jr. (books, websites, etc.)

Activities

1. Write a Biography

Research and gather information about Martin Luther King Jr. Then, write a short biography about his life. Include important events, his role in the Civil Rights Movement, and his impact on society.

2. Create a Timeline

Using the information you gathered, create a timeline of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life. Include key dates and events. You can draw the timeline or use a ruler and markers to make it neat and organized.

3. Write a Speech

Pretend that you are Martin Luther King Jr. and write a speech about equality and justice. Think about the issues he fought for and the importance of treating everyone with respect and fairness. Practice delivering the speech with confidence.

4. Design a Poster

Create a colorful poster that represents Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of a world without discrimination. Include a powerful message or quote from him. Use markers, crayons, or colored pencils to make your poster vibrant and eye-catching.

Talking Points

• Who was Martin Luther King Jr.?

"Martin Luther King Jr. was an important leader who fought for equal rights for all people, regardless of their skin color. He believed in peace and nonviolence."

• What did Martin Luther King Jr. do?

"Martin Luther King Jr. led peaceful protests and gave powerful speeches to bring attention to the

unfair treatment of African Americans. He wanted everyone to be treated equally and have the same opportunities."

- **Why is Martin Luther King Jr. important?**

"Martin Luther King Jr. played a significant role in the Civil Rights Movement, which led to important changes in our society. He inspired many people to stand up for what is right and fight against injustice."

- **What is Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream?**

"Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream of a world where everyone is treated equally, regardless of their race or background. He dreamed of a society where people are judged by their character and not the color of their skin."