

# Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



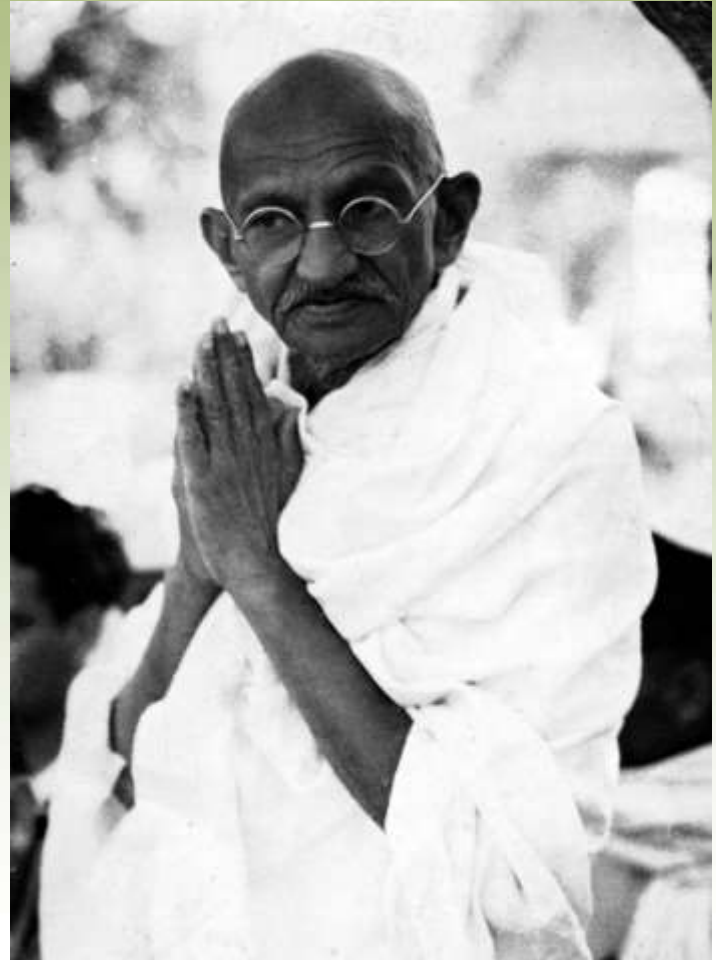
# Civil Disobedience & Non-Violence



- Civil Disobedience → The active, professed refusal to obey certain laws, demands, and commands of a government, or of an occupying international power.
- Civil rights workers used several direct, nonviolent methods:
  - Boycotts
  - Sit-ins
  - Freedom Rides

# Gandhi

- Many of the Civil Rights Movement non-violent tactics were based on those of Mohandas Gandhi
  - Salt March
- Leader in India's struggle for independence from Great Britain.



# Non-Violence

- Dr. Martin Luther King was a believer in the approach of Gandhi and non-violence.



# Dr. King Bio



- Born January 15th, 1929
- Attended Morehouse College
- PhD. In Theology
- Made an average of 208 speeches per year.
- Involved in many of the key events of the Civil Rights Movement.
- Multiple assassination attempts on his life.

# Arrested

- In 1960, King was again arrested. He received strong encouragement as a result of a telephone call to Coretta from John F. Kennedy.



# I Have A Dream Speech

- King spoke to 250,000 civil rights supporters during the “March on Washington” August 28, 1963.

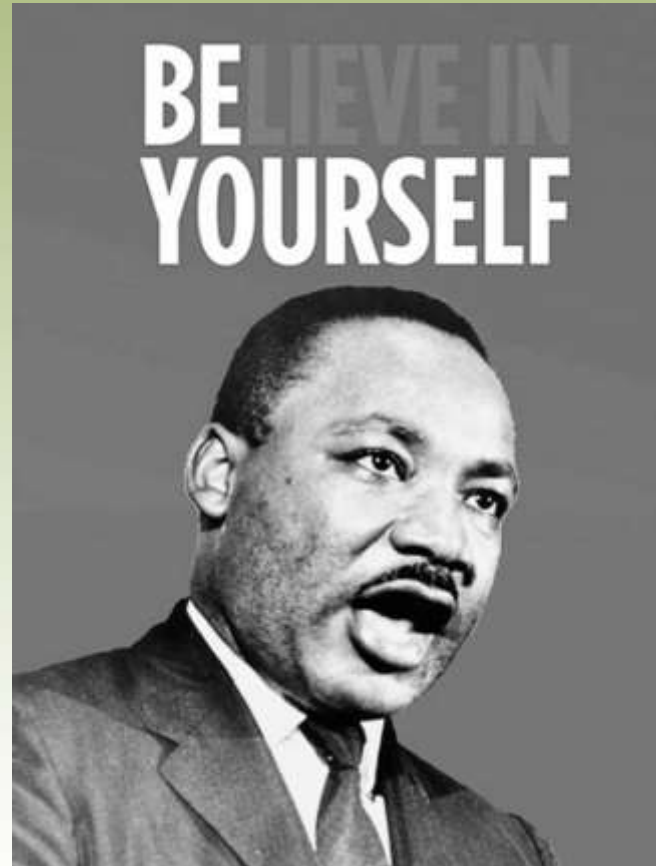






# Peace Prize

- On December 10, 1965, Dr. King won the Nobel Peace Prize.





# King's Principles

- Fundamental Christianity
- Church
- Religious ideas drawn from tradition
- America's founding ideas

# Vietnam

- During the Vietnam War, King turned his focus from racial discrimination to problems of poverty and economic injustice.
- Spoke with President Johnson about this.



# King's Death

- On April 4, 1968, while standing on a balcony at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, King was assassinated by James Earl Ray.







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# His Death

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is entombed at the Freedom Hall Complex. This site was listed as a National Historic Landmark on May 5, 1977 and was made a National Historic Site on October 10, 1980.





# MLK Day

- President Ronald Reagan signed the bill to make January 20th, the celebration of Dr. King's birthday a national holiday.



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# Order of Operations

- Complete the Challenges and Changes assignment.