



# The Newest Holiday

**These are new words to practice.  
Say each word 10 times.**

\* dream

\* January

\* peace

\* equal

\* together

\* laws

\* different

\* fought

**Choose one new word to write.**

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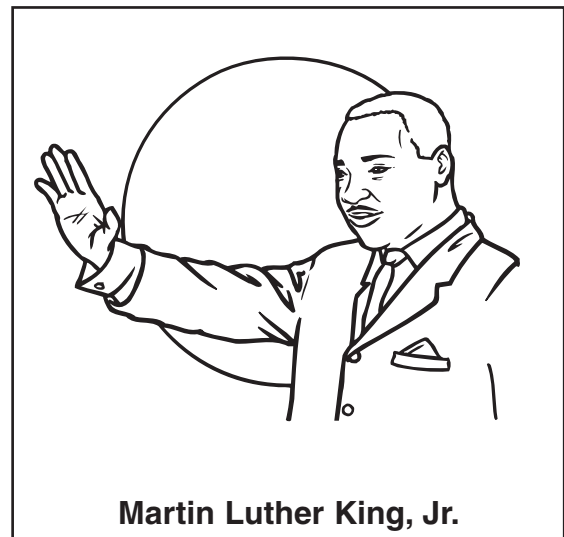
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A man had a dream. The man was Martin Luther King, Jr. King's dream was about people. His dream was about peace. His dream was that people would live in peace together. They would be nice to each other. They would not care about how they looked. They would not care if they looked the same. They would not care if they looked different. They would only care about being nice.

King was born on January 15, 1929. He was born in Georgia. When King was born, people were not treated the same. They did not have equal rights. Georgia had laws. The laws did not give people equal rights. Other states had these laws, too.

The laws said what some people who looked different than some others could not do. Black people could not live with white people. They could not go to the same schools. They could not eat in the same restaurants. They could not use the same bathrooms. They could not drink from the same water fountains or swim in the same pools.

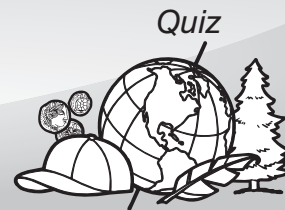


**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

King knew this was wrong. He knew people were the same. They all had blood of the same color. King wanted the laws to change. King fought hard. He fought for peace. He fought in a peaceful way. He did not hit. He did not yell. He sat. He marched. People of all colors joined him. They sat and marched together.

King and all the people helped change the laws. New laws were made. The laws gave people equal rights. One new law was made in 1983. This law made a new holiday! It made Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The holiday is in January. It is on the third Monday. It is a day to remember King's dream.

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After reading the story, answer the questions.  
Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What was King's dream?

- (a) that a new law would make a new holiday
- (b) that people could live together in peace
- (c) that people would join him as he sat and marched
- (d) that more schools, pools, fountains, and bathrooms would be made

2. Equal rights means that

- (a) you are treated the same
- (b) you fight without hitting
- (c) you cannot go to the same schools
- (d) you have laws that do not treat people the same

3. This story is mainly about

- (a) a holiday in Georgia
- (b) a holiday in January
- (c) a dream and a holiday
- (d) a law that made a holiday

4. What happened when King fought in a peaceful way?

- (a) people of all colors joined him
- (b) people of all colors hit and yelled
- (c) laws were made so that people could sit and march
- (d) laws were made that said what people could and could not do

5. Think about how the word *wrong* relates to *right*. What words relate in the same way?

**wrong : right**

- (a) fight : hit
- (b) march : join
- (c) dream : peace
- (d) different : same

# Answer Key



## Under the Ice

- 1. d      4. c
- 2. b      5. b
- 3. c

## The Race that Stopped the Laughing

- 1. b      4. d
- 2. d      5. b
- 3. c

## The Stars and Stripes

- 1. c      4. d
- 2. b      5. a
- 3. c

## The Most Important Thing

- 1. b      4. b
- 2. d      5. a
- 3. c

## The Dog and Paul Revere

- 1. d      4. d
- 2. c      5. a
- 3. a

## Quiet Hunters

- 1. d      4. c
- 2. b      5. d
- 3. a

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- 1. b      4. a
- 2. a      5. d
- 3. c

## Race to the Pole

- 1. a      4. b
- 2. c      5. d
- 3. c

## The Tale that Traveled

- 1. b      4. a
- 2. a      5. b
- 3. c

## A Good Shot

- 1. c      4. b
- 2. d      5. c
- 3. d

## Two Ships and the Atlantic Ocean

- 1. a      4. d
- 2. d      5. c
- 3. c

## The FBI

- 1. a      4. d
- 2. b      5. d
- 3. c

## Around the World in 80 Days

- 1. b      4. a
- 2. b      5. c
- 3. c

## Johnny Appleseed

- 1. c      4. d
- 2. a      5. a
- 3. c

## A Very Cold Town

- 1. c      4. b
- 2. c      5. b
- 3. d

## The First Thanksgiving

- 1. c      4. b
- 2. a      5. a
- 3. d

## It Made the Trains Stop

- 1. b      4. c
- 2. d      5. a
- 3. d

## The Pledge

- 1. b      4. d
- 2. a      5. c
- 3. b

## An Old Game

- 1. a      4. c
- 2. b      5. b
- 3. a

## Firewood for Pay

- 1. b      4. d
- 2. c      5. a
- 3. c

## Where Fish Can Swim in Trees

- 1. d      4. c
- 2. d      5. b
- 3. b

## Blind and Deaf

- 1. d      4. a
- 2. b      5. c
- 3. a

## The Funny Thing about the Ocean Name

- 1. b      4. c
- 2. b      5. a
- 3. d

## When a Rat Can Be a Fish

- 1. b      4. d
- 2. b      5. c
- 3. a

## The Chinese New Year

- 1. d      4. d
- 2. b      5. a
- 3. c

## The First Girl Soldier

- 1. c      4. b
- 2. a      5. a
- 3. c

## Which Continent?

- 1. b      4. b
- 2. c      5. a
- 3. d

## Ambulance

- 1. d      4. b
- 2. d      5. b
- 3. c

## The Story of a Song

- 1. b      4. d
- 2. d      5. b
- 3. c

## Ant Aid

- 1. c      4. c
- 2. b      5. a
- 3. d

## George's Teeth

- 1. d      4. b
- 2. a      5. b
- 3. a

## Money Questions

- 1. c      4. a
- 2. a      5. b
- 3. d

## Africa Quiz

- 1. c      4. b
- 2. d      5. c
- 3. a

## The Last Monday in May

- 1. b      4. a
- 2. a      5. d
- 3. d

## Turkey or Eagle?

- 1. d      4. b
- 2. c      5. a
- 3. d

## The Warmest Ocean

- 1. a      4. d
- 2. c      5. a
- 3. c

## A Game Played Around the World

- 1. a      4. a
- 2. c      5. b
- 3. c

## A New Name

- 1. b      4. a
- 2. b      5. c
- 3. a

## A School in Australia

- 1. b      4. a
- 2. d      5. d
- 3. a

## The White House

- 1. b      4. d
- 2. b      5. d
- 3. a

## What the Red Flag Was For

- 1. c      4. d
- 2. d      5. a
- 3. a

## The Woman Who Would Not Give Up

- 1. b      4. a
- 2. d      5. a
- 3. c

## A Late First Birthday Party

- 1. c      4. b
- 2. b      5. d
- 3. c

## Getting to the Other Side

- 1. d      4. c
- 2. a      5. d
- 3. c