

Dr. King Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- 1** D
- 2** MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
- 3** RALPH
- 4** R
- 5** JAMES EARL RAY
- 6** THURGOOD MARSHALL
- 7** BIRMINGHAM
- 8** C
- 9** L
- 10** MONTGOMERY
- 11** EBENEZER
- 12** JESSE JACKSON
- 13** EMMETT
- 14** ANDREW YOUNG
- 15** Q
- 16** MAHATMA GANDHI
- 17** S
- 18** N
- 19** ROSAPARKS
- 20** JOHN F KENNEDY
- 21** ATLANTA

ACROSS

2. The civil rights leader who delivered the "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington D.C.
5. The man who assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968.
6. The first African American Supreme Court Justice and a civil rights advocate.
7. The Alabama city where Dr. King was jailed and wrote a famous letter.
10. The city where Dr. King led the bus boycott in 1955.
11. The name of the Baptist church where Dr. King's father and grandfather were pastors.
12. A young activist mentored by Dr. King who continued his work after his death.
14. A civil rights activist and aide to Dr. King who later became a U.S. ambassador.
16. The leader who inspired Dr. King's philosophy of nonviolence.
19. Her refusal to give up her seat sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
20. The U.S. president who supported civil rights legislation during Dr. King's time.
21. The city where Dr. King was born.

Andrew Young
Dexter
Jesse Jackson
Birmingham
James Earl Ray
racism
Coretta Scott King
Montgomery

Ebenezer
Nobel
Emmett Till
Thurgood Marshall
justice
equality
Martin Luther King Jr.

Atlanta
Selma
Lyndon B. Johnson
John F. Kennedy
Rosa Parks
Mahatma Gandhi
Ralph Abernathy

DOWN

1. The name of the Baptist church in Montgomery, Alabama, where Dr. King served as pastor.
3. Dr. King's close friend and co-leader in the civil rights movement.
4. The social issue Dr. King worked tirelessly to end.
5. A key goal in Dr. King's fight for civil rights.
8. The wife of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and a civil rights activist.
9. The president who signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
13. His tragic death in 1955 became a catalyst for the civil rights movement.
15. A central theme of Dr. King's advocacy for civil rights.
17. The starting point of the 1965 voting rights march to Montgomery.
18. Dr. King won this prestigious prize in 1964.