

# Dr. King Study Sheet

1. racism                      The social issue Dr. King worked tirelessly to end.
2. Atlanta                      The city where Dr. King was born.
3. Martin Luther King Jr.    The civil rights leader who delivered the "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington D.C.
4. Jesse Jackson              A young activist mentored by Dr. King who continued his work after his death.
5. Coretta Scott King        The wife of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and a civil rights activist.
6. Lyndon B. Johnson        The president who signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
7. Rosa Parks                 Her refusal to give up her seat sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
8. James Earl Ray             The man who assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968.
9. Selma                        The starting point of the 1965 voting rights march to Montgomery.
10. Mahatma Gandhi         The leader who inspired Dr. King's philosophy of nonviolence.
11. Emmett Till                His tragic death in 1955 became a catalyst for the civil rights movement.
12. justice                     A key goal in Dr. King's fight for civil rights.
13. John F. Kennedy         The U.S. president who supported civil rights legislation during Dr. King's time.
14. Ralph Abernathy         Dr. King's close friend and co-leader in the civil rights movement.
15. Nobel                        Dr. King won this prestigious prize in 1964.
16. equality                     A central theme of Dr. King's advocacy for civil rights.
17. Dexter                      The name of the Baptist church in Montgomery, Alabama, where Dr. King served as pastor.
18. Andrew Young             A civil rights activist and aide to Dr. King who later became a U.S. ambassador.
19. Montgomery              The city where Dr. King led the bus boycott in 1955.
20. Ebenezer                 The name of the Baptist church where Dr. King's father and grandfather were pastors.
21. Birmingham              The Alabama city where Dr. King was jailed and wrote a famous letter.
22. Thurgood Marshall        The first African American Supreme Court Justice and a civil rights advocate.