

CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: MARTIN LUTHER KING

1. What is segregation? When was there segregation in the USA?
2. Who was Martin Luther King? What did he have to do with the Bus Boycott?
3. MLK supported a non-violent struggle. Who was his main inspiration?
4. When did the “March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom” take place?
5. Who was the president of the USA at that time?
6. What was MLK’s speech about? Why do you think it is so famous?
7. Who organized the March?
8. What was achieved by the Civil Rights Movement?
9. How did M. L. King die? When?

Use your research to summarize MLK’s contribution to the Civil Rights Movement and the segregation and discrimination suffered by Afro-Americans people prior to the Movement. Then use the links to find pictures and make a video with pictures (using the program Pitivi), adding text and voices to explain the most important facts.

MUSIC: GEORGIA ON MY MIND

READING: I HAVE A DREAM (EXTRACT)

Part 1:

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

Part 2:

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today!

