

Title: The Civil Rights Movement

Grade Level: 3-5

Subject: ELA & Social Studies



Lesson Plan:	The Civil Rights Movement and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Subject:	American History
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Description/ Abstract of Lesson	Recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the Civil Rights Movement.
SS.3.A.1.3	Student will be able to define terms related to the social sciences.
LAFS.3.W.3.7	Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.
Objective(s):	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognize the contributions Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made to our country ● Gain a deeper understanding of the Civil Rights movement ● Create a profile of someone who inspires them ● Students will learn what the civil rights movement was, ● The different about the United States in the first part of the 20th Century.
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informational sheet on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (see activities) ● Computer for online activities
Duration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 class periods
Lesson Lead In/ Opening:	Introduce lesson by completing read aloud on the biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. at https://www.nps.gov/malu/upload/Martin%20Luther%20King,%20Jr.%20Bio.pdf
Activity 1:	Read and discuss aloud the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at https://www.nps.gov/malu/upload/Martin%20Luther%20King,%20Jr.%20Bio.pdf
Activity 2:	Ask students watch Kid President, the story of Martin Luther King Jr. at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xXZhXTFWnE
Activity 3:	Have students pair together and read the Civil Rights biography at https://nmcdn.io/e186d21f8c7946a19faed23c3da2f0da/0bf7a0b797d14a36a3769edb6640ba70/files/MLK-Biography-from-K12-Reader.pdf
Activity 4:	Have students watch the video on brain pop: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5cKwucJE9I "I have a dream ..." You know the words, but what do you know about the man who said them? In this BrainPOP movie, Tim and Moby introduce you to the inspiring life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! Students will learn what the civil rights movement was, what was different about the United States in the first part of the 20th Century, and what segregation had to do with it. You'll learn about King's family background and how he helped begin the Montgomery bus boycott. You'll also discover who inspired King, and how his non-violent protests lead to Supreme Court decisions banning segregation. Plus, you'll find out some of the dangers King faced in his fight to end segregation — and how he met an untimely death. Extension activity: Have students to write about do you, who is a hero in their lives and why.
Summary Quiz:	Have students complete the Biography quiz Martin Luther King, Jr. @ https://www.ducksters.com/biography/martin_luther_king_jr_questions.php
Suggested Books:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I am Martin Luther King, Jr. by Brad Meltzer. ● The Story of Martin Luther King Jr. by Johnny Ray Moore. ● My Uncle Martin's Big Heart. by Angela Farris Watkins. ● My First Biography: Martin Luther King, Jr. by Marion Dane Bauer.
Web Resources	https://www.blackenterprise.com/the-best-online-resources-for-learning-about-mlk/www.ghanaembassy.or.jp/general/native.html