

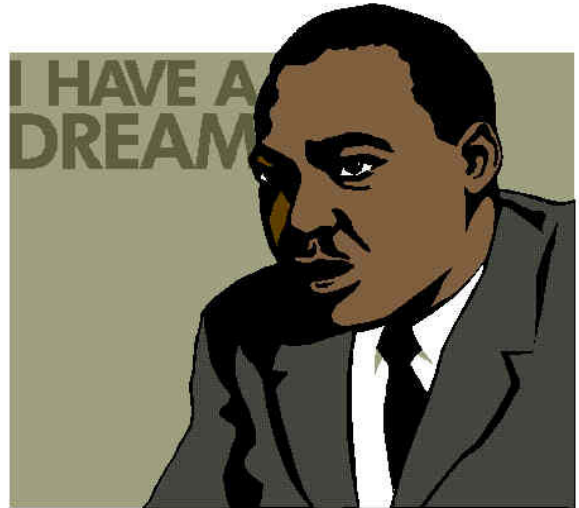
# Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Martin Luther King Jr., Civil Rights, Vote, Racial Discrimination

**Question 45: Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?**

**Answer 45: A civil rights leader**

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Baptist minister and civil rights hero. During his short life he did much to make America a more fair, tolerant, and equal nation. He was the main leader of the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. Because of this movement, civil rights laws that protected voting rights and ended segregation were passed. King believed in the ideals of the Declaration of Independence. He advanced the idea that every citizen deserves America's promise of equality and justice.



**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

### New 100 Questions

**48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.**

- 15<sup>th</sup> amendment: *A male citizen of any race (can vote).*
- 19<sup>th</sup> amendment: *Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)*
- 24<sup>th</sup> amendment: *You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.*
- 26<sup>th</sup> amendment: *Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).*

**84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?**

- *civil rights (movement)*

**85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?\***

- *fought for civil rights*
- *worked for equality for all Americans*

**100. Name two national U.S. holidays.**

- *New Year's Day*
- *Martin Luther King, Jr., Day*
- *Presidents' Day*
- *Memorial Day*
- *Independence Day*
- *Labor Day*
- *Columbus Day*
- *Veterans Day*
- *Thanksgiving*
- *Christmas*

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<http://www.elcivics.com/king-holiday-lesson.html>

MLK Center

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/>

Simple Wikipedia: MLK

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