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Martin Luther King Jr. Quiz

Directions: Read each question. Then circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Martin Luther King Jr. was born on _____.
 - a. January 15, 1929
 - b. January 21, 1929
 - c. January 15, 1968

2. "Segregation" means _____.
 - a. equal rights
 - b. separate neighborhoods and schools for different people from different races
 - c. nonviolent change

3. Martin Luther King Jr. helped organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott after _____ was arrested when she wouldn't give up her seat on a bus.
 - a. Rosa Parks
 - b. Coretta Scott King
 - c. Harriet Tubman

4. In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. helped lead 200,000 people in a march on Washington, D.C., to demand _____.
 - a. civil rights
 - b. segregation
 - c. environmental laws

5. While he was in Washington, Martin Luther King Jr. gave a famous speech in which he said, _____.
 - a. "We have nothing to fear but fear itself."
 - b. "I have a dream."
 - c. "I have seen the promised land."

6. On December 10, 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded _____.
 - a. the Congressional Medal of Honor
 - b. the Pulitzer Prize
 - c. the Nobel Peace Prize

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7. When his house was bombed during the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Martin Luther King Jr. told African Americans they should _____.
- a. fight back
 - b. give up
 - c. practice nonviolence