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### Martin Luther King Jr. Quiz

**Directions:** Circle the letter next to the answer that completes each sentence.

1. When he finished his schooling, Martin Luther King Jr. worked as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. medical doctor
  - b. high school teacher
  - c. Baptist minister
  
2. Martin Luther King Jr. was influenced by \_\_\_\_\_, who worked for change without violence.
  - a. Mohandas Gandhi
  - b. George Washington
  - c. Franklin Roosevelt
  
3. After Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus, Martin Luther King Jr. organized \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. an attack on the jail to free Rosa Parks
  - b. the March on Washington
  - c. the Montgomery Bus Boycott
  
4. Literacy tests and poll taxes made it hard for African Americans to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. go to white schools
  - b. vote
  - c. own property
  
5. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the founders of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
  - b. the NAACP
  - c. Morehouse College
  
6. Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested in Birmingham in 1963 for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. marching without permission
  - b. sitting at an all-white lunch counter
  - c. leading a Freedom Ride

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### Martin Luther King Jr. Quiz (continued)

7. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963 \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial
  - b. in front of the White House
  - c. before the Senate in the U.S. Capitol
  
8. In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. became the \_\_\_\_\_ to win the Nobel Prize for Peace.
  - a. first American
  - b. first African American
  - c. youngest person
  
9. On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was planning a march to help sanitation workers
  - b. in Washington, D.C., where he had gone to meet the President
  - c. in New York City, where he was giving a speech about poverty
  
10. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday became a national holiday in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1968
  - b. 1976
  - c. 1986