



Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929–1968

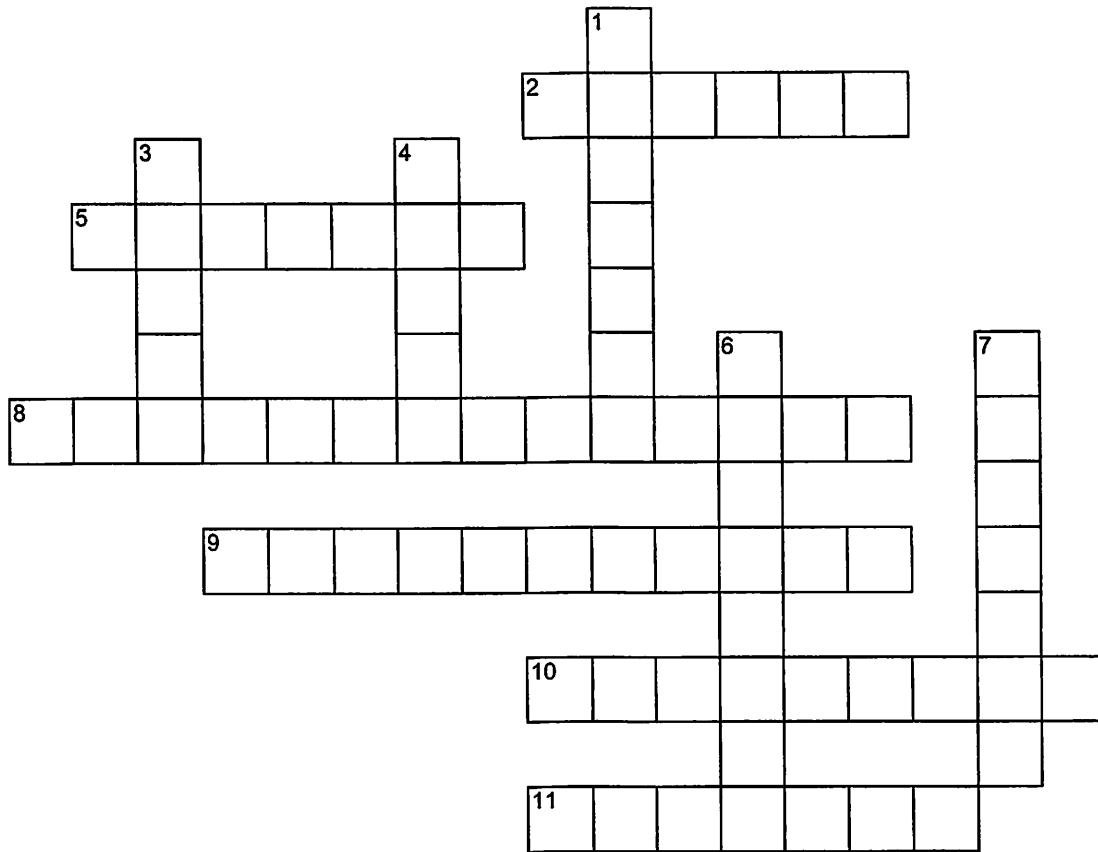
Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929. His family was very religious. He studied sociology and religion and got a Ph.D. from Boston University. His dream was to help the poor. He especially wanted to help other African Americans.

Dr. King taught his followers to stand up for their rights. But he also told them not to use violence. In 1963 he was put in jail for leading a protest. Still, he continued to fight for justice. In 1964 he received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Martin Luther King, Jr. also had many enemies. An assassin killed him on April 4, 1968.

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Civil Rights Leader



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ACROSS

- 2 day of the week Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is on
- 5 month Martin Luther King, Jr. was born
- 8 the Civil Rights Movement tried to end racial _____
- 9 separation of races in daily life
- 10 15th
- 11 state King was born in

DOWN

- 1 first name of King's wife
- 3 Rosa _____ refused to give up her seat on the bus
- 4 the speech King delivered in front of the Lincoln Memorial is called "I Have a _____"
- 6 King was the _____ of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama
- 7 Montgomery Bus _____