

Dr. King

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought for the rights of African-American people. In 1963, he gave his most famous speech to over 250,000 people in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. It became known as the “I have a Dream” speech. In his speech, he called for an end to discrimination. Discrimination is the practice of treating people differently or unfairly because of their color, religion, age, gender, culture, or beliefs. King’s “dream” was that all people would be treated equally and that all people would come together as Americans.

- 1. What was Martin Luther King’s “dream”?**
 - A. He would give a speech at the Lincoln Memorial
 - B. That people were being treated unfairly
 - C. That all people would be treated equally
 - D. That discrimination was unfair
- 2. What would be an example of discrimination?**
 - A. Your teacher telling you that you need to study harder
 - B. Somebody telling you they don’t like a kind of food in your lunch
 - C. Somebody telling you they don’t like you because of your hair color
 - D. Somebody telling you they don’t they don’t like your pet
- 3. What is NOT true about the “I have a Dream” Speech?**
 - A. Few people actually came to hear it
 - B. It was given in 1963
 - C. It was given at the Lincoln Memorial
 - D. It was King’s most famous speech
- 4. What question is not answered in the paragraph above?**
 - A. When was Dr. King born?
 - B. What is discrimination?
 - C. Why did Dr. King give the speech?
 - D. Can people be discriminated about because of their age?