

# Answers

1. How do you think Martin Luther King Jr. felt about the way African-Americans were being treated?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Martin Luther King Jr. felt a great sense of injustice about the way African-Americans were being treated.**

2. Give two examples of places where African-American and white people could not mix.

**Accept any two of the following: public transport; parks; restaurants; public toilets.**

3. What is a civil rights activist?

**A civil rights activist is someone who campaigns for improved rights for people.**

4. Where did King make his famous 1963 speech? Tick one.

New York City

Chicago

Washington DC

5. Match up the sentences.

Rosa Parks	called on African-Americans to not travel on buses in that area.
Martin Luther King Jr.	lasted for 385 days.
The protest	a United States Court ruled that there would be no separate areas on Montgomery public buses.
In the end,	was arrested after refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man.

6. Complete the sentence by filling in the missing words.

King went on to organise other **non-violent demonstrations** against the unfair treatment of African-Americans.

7. Why was Martin Luther King Jr. awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964?

**He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through non-violence.**

8. As a result of King's actions and words, and others like him, what did the US Government do?

**As a result of King's actions and words, and others like him, the US Government brought in laws to ensure equal rights for all US citizens and to give everybody the chance to vote.**

9. How old was King when he died? Tick one.

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10. Why do you think Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral was so well attended?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think his funeral was so well attended because his words and actions had a positive effect on people's lives and they wanted to pay their respects for what he had done to help them; I think his funeral was so well attended because he had inspired so many people to stand up for what they believe in.**