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## Martin Luther King, Jr. Coloring Page

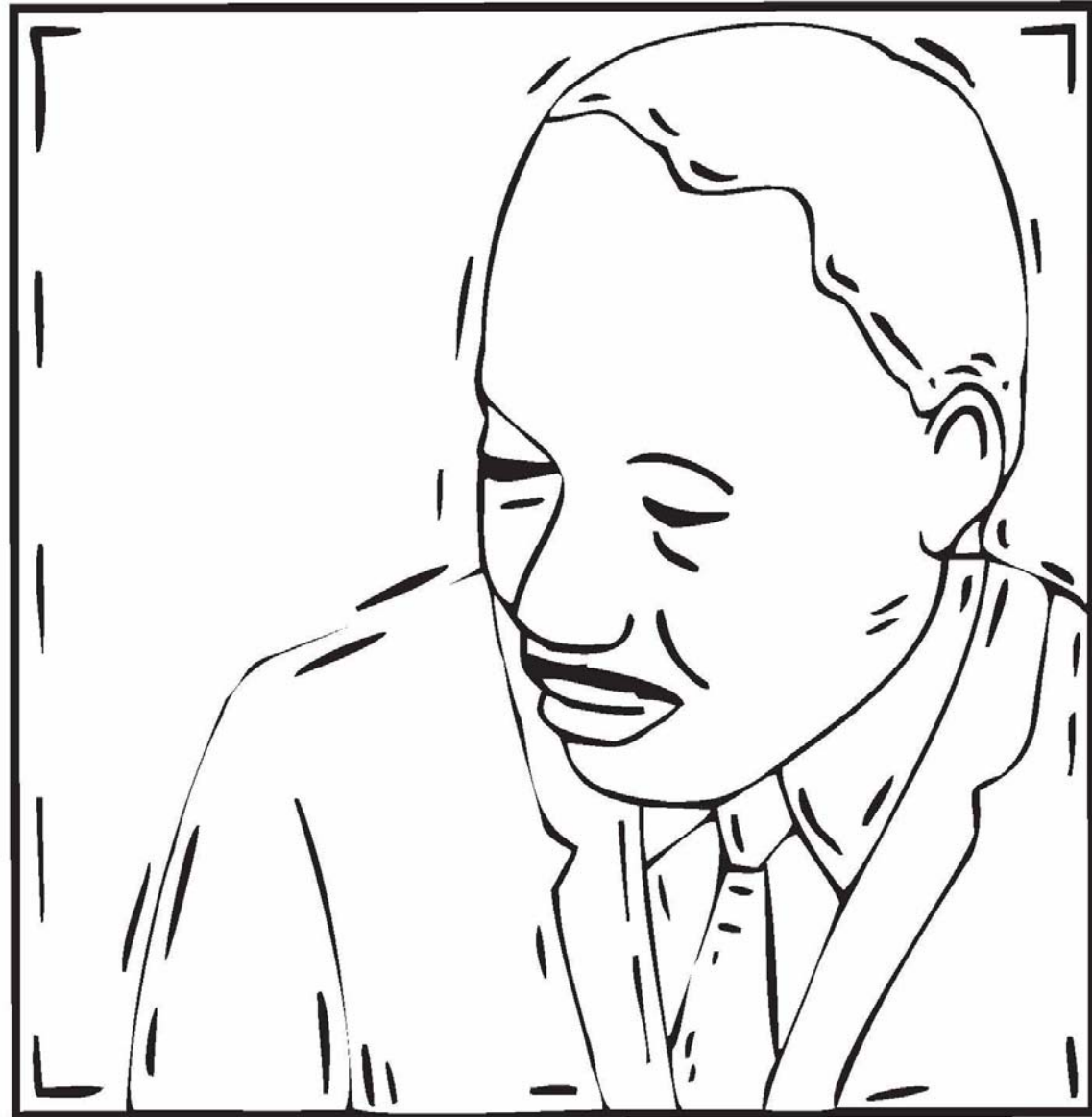


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Martin Luther King Jr. was an important leader in the Civil Rights Movement. In 1966, Martin Luther King Jr. led marches throughout the city of Chicago to bring attention to the need for fair housing for all people. Martin Luther King Jr. and thousands of others in the Civil Rights Movement continued to fight discrimination against minorities in housing throughout the 1960's.

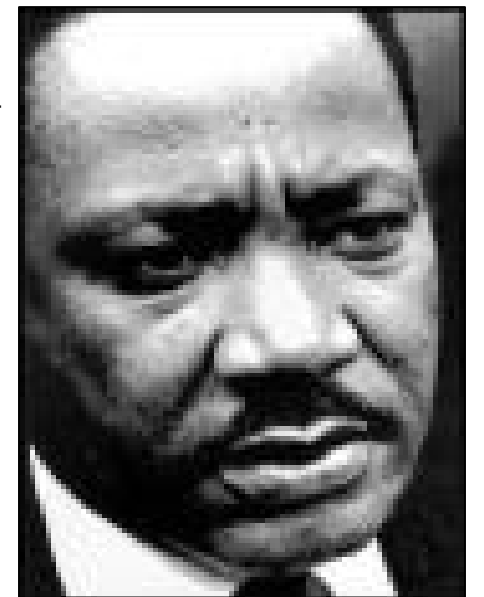
After Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968, Congress signed the Fair Housing Act, a response to the tragedy of his death. The signing of the Fair Housing Act, found within the Civil Rights Bill, was an important step toward ending discrimination against minorities.

Housing Rights, one of the oldest agencies in the Bay Area, continues to fight against housing discrimination. We, along with many other agencies, respond to thousands of discrimination complaints each year, and work to educate the public about their right to fair housing.

## Fair Housing for Everyone - Activity Book

Federal and State of California law makes it unlawful to discriminate in housing based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, source of income, age, marital status, disability or family status (families with children under the age of 18, or who are expecting a child).

The more that members of the community are aware of these issues and aware that discrimination can and does occur the less it (discrimination) will in fact keep people from getting a home of their choice.



**Martin Luther King, Jr.**, was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. Both his father and grandfather were ministers. His mother was a schoolteacher who taught him how to read before he went to school. Martin had a brother, Alfred, and a sister, Christine.

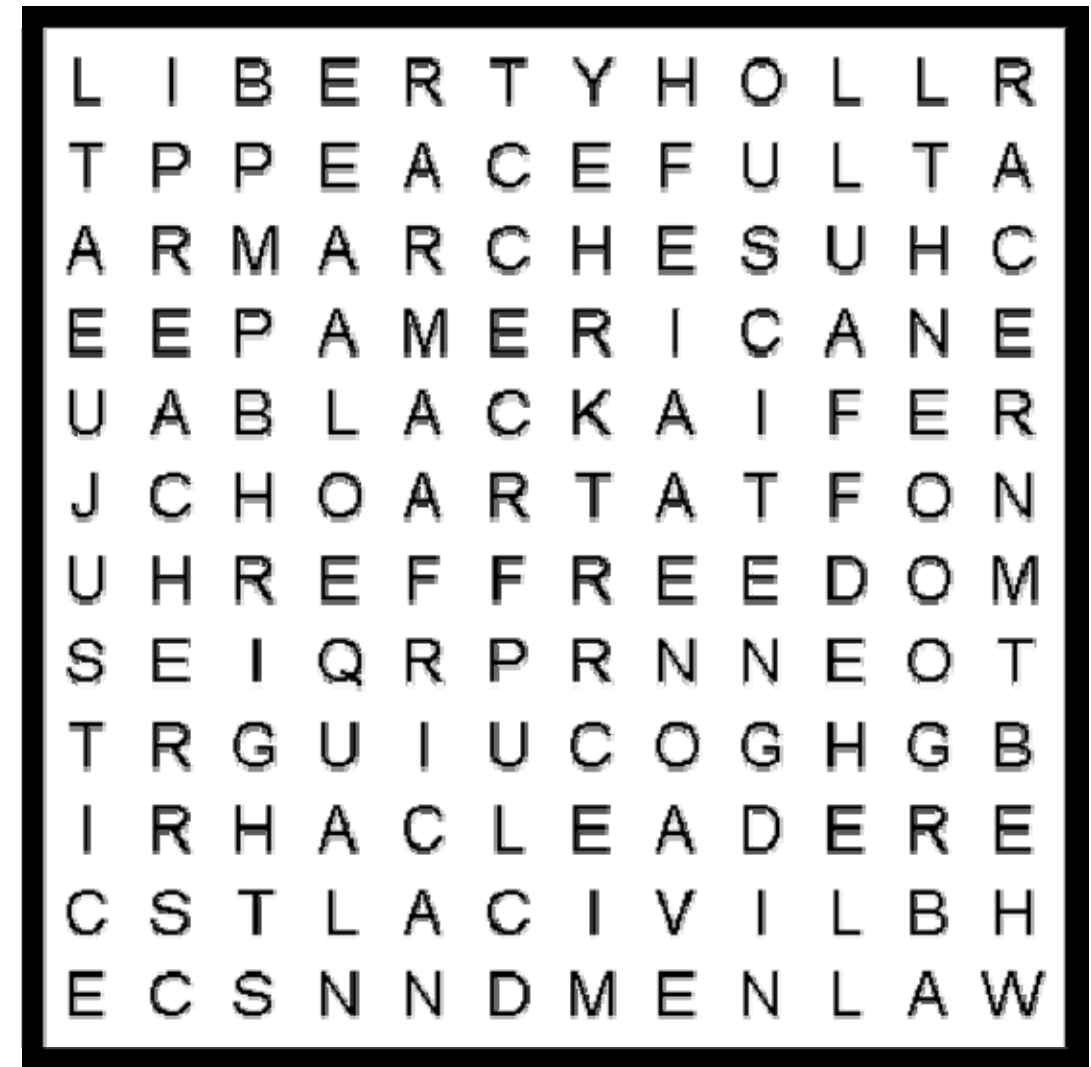
Young Martin was an excellent student in school; he skipped grades in both elementary school and high school. He enjoyed reading books, singing, riding a bicycle, and playing football and baseball. Martin entered Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, when he was only 15 years old.

Martin experienced racism early in life. He decided to do something to make the world a better and fairer place. After graduating college and getting married, Dr. King became a minister and moved to Alabama. In the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and social equality. He participated in demonstrations that protested the unfair treatment of African Americans. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Fill in the following chart about Martin Luther King, Jr., and about yourself.

	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>	<b>Me</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>Place of Birth</b>		
<b>Brothers and Sisters</b>		
<b>Activities Enjoyed</b>		
<b>Father's Job or Occupation</b>		
<b>Mother's Job or Occupation</b>		
<b>Goal</b>		

## FIND THE WORDS



<b>BLACK</b>	<b>MARCHES</b>	<b>PREACHER</b>	<b>ART</b>
<b>CIVIL</b>	<b>LIBERTY</b>	<b>AFRICAN</b>	<b>RIGHTS</b>
<b>EQUAL</b>	<b>FREEDOM</b>	<b>AMERICAN</b>	<b>RACE</b>
<b>LAW</b>	<b>PEACEFUL</b>	<b>JUSTICE</b>	<b>LEADER</b>