

Martin Luther King



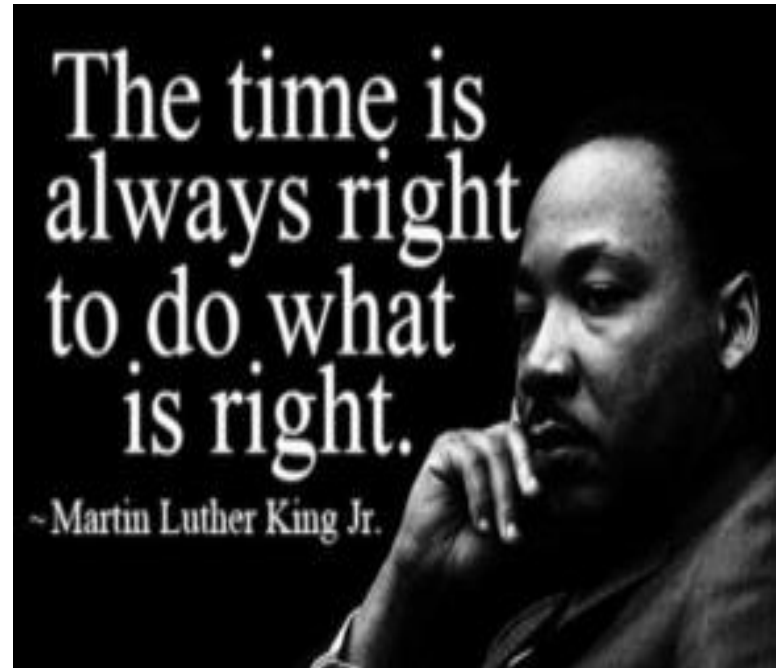
Information

- Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. King, both a Baptist minister and civil-rights activist, had a seismic impact on race relations in the United States, beginning in the mid-1950s.



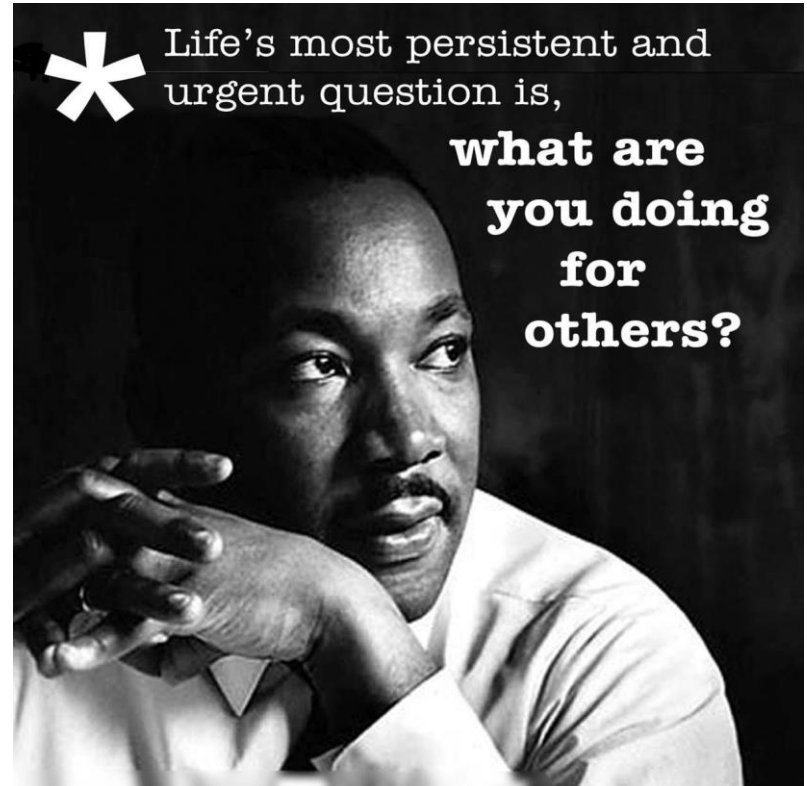
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- He played a pivotal role in ending the legal segregation of African-American citizens in the South and other areas of the nation, as well as the creation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.



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- King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, among several other honors. King was assassinated in April 1968, and continues to be remembered as one of the most lauded African-American leaders in history, often referenced by his 1963 speech, "I Have a Dream."



R.I.P.

- Martin Luther King was killed on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee , on a balcony in Lorein, where he was along with his associates .On April 9, King was buried in Atlanta. Almost a year later, on March 10, 1969 James Earl Ray confessed the murder of King and was sentenced to imprisonment for 99 years.

