

MLK DAY

Each January, we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his work building civil rights in the United States. For extra information on Dr. King and other courageous people check out *Courageous People that Changed the World* at [Vooks.com](https://www.vooks.com).

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Discuss the story and write your answers together.

What did Martin Luther King Jr. do to help people?

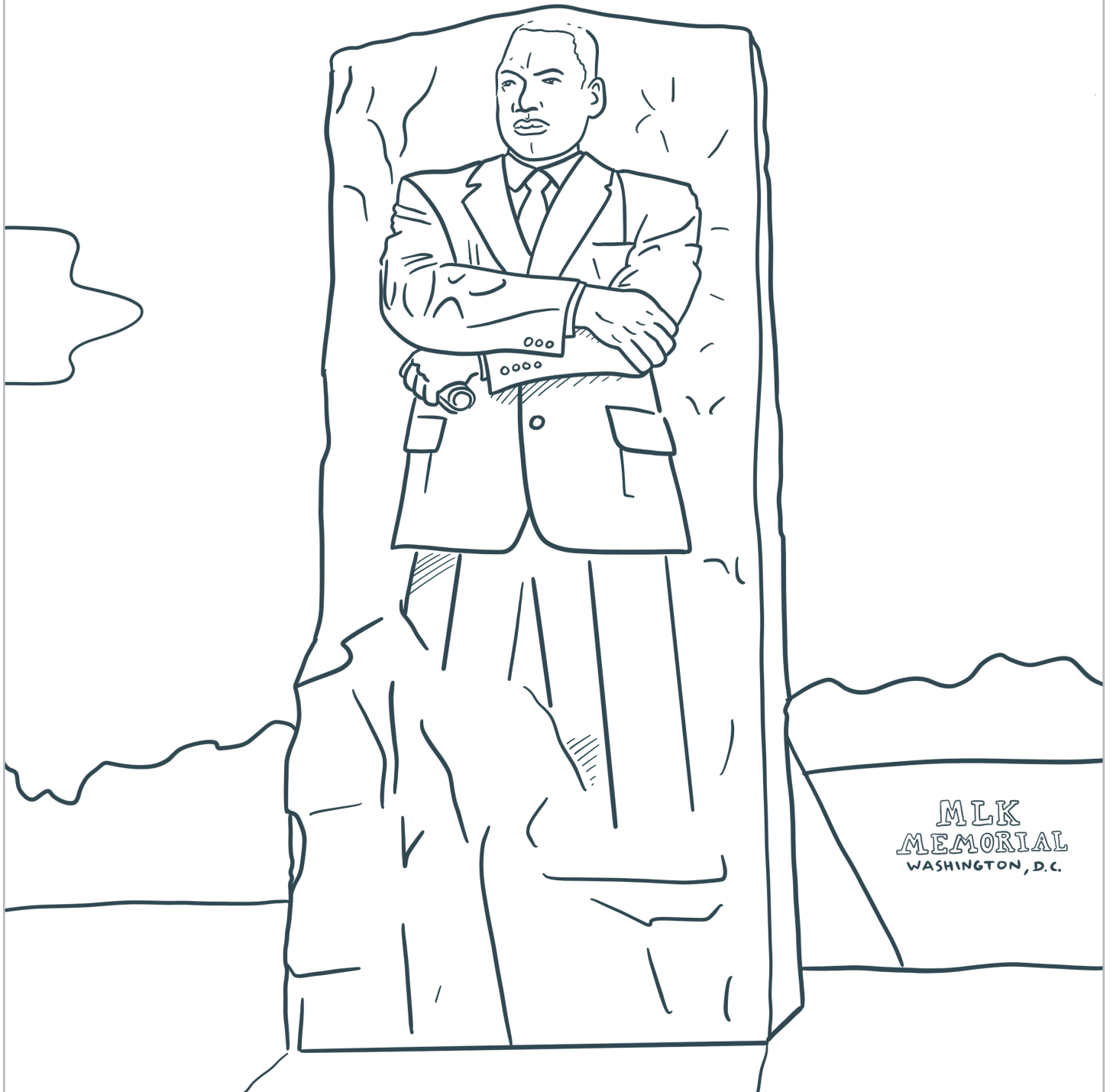
Why is it important to learn about Martin Luther King Jr.?

Has anyone ever treated you unfairly? What did you do?

Have you ever seen anyone being treated unfairly?

What can you do if you see someone being treated unfairly?

I have a dream...



Drawing and Writing

When Dr. Martin Luther King marched for equality many people held signs supporting his effort. If you were to make a sign for equality what it look like? What would it say? Would you use any symbols? Draw your sign and write about it below.

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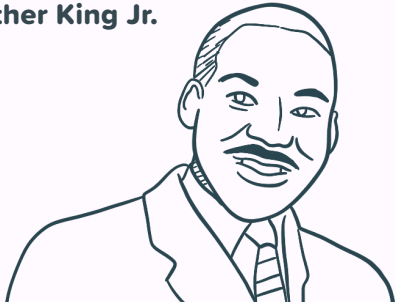
Examples of symbols:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin grey border, intended for drawing a sign for equality.Three horizontal lines for writing, with a small dot at the end of the bottom line.

Heroes Research

Martin Luther King Jr., Congressman John Lewis, Ruby Bridges, and Rosa Parks all played an important role in the movement for civil rights in the United States. Research to find two interesting facts about each of them. Write the facts on the fact cards below.

Martin Luther King Jr.



1

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Rosa Parks



1

2

Ruby Bridges



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2

**Congressman
John Lewis**



1

2

DREAM Poem

NAME _____

Write a poem about what you hope for the world using the letters in the word DREAM to start each line. For example, for D you might write "Doing good for other people",

D

R

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M
