

# Teacher Instructions

Thank you for downloading the Martin Luther King Jr. notebooking pages. They can be used during a read aloud, independent reading of a book or while doing research from a variety of sources on that person .

At the end are a timeline to complete, a Venn diagram to compare Dr. King with someone else, writing prompts, and other suggested activities.

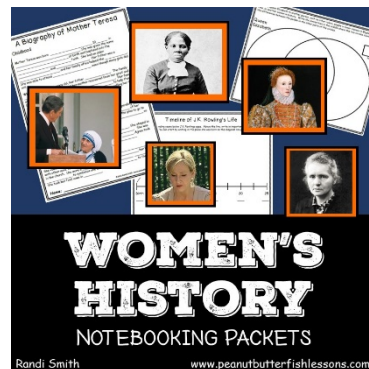
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# A Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Birthdate and place: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Childhood: \_\_\_\_\_

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Problems he saw in the world around him:

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Early Adulthood: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ways Dr. King helped people: \_\_\_\_\_

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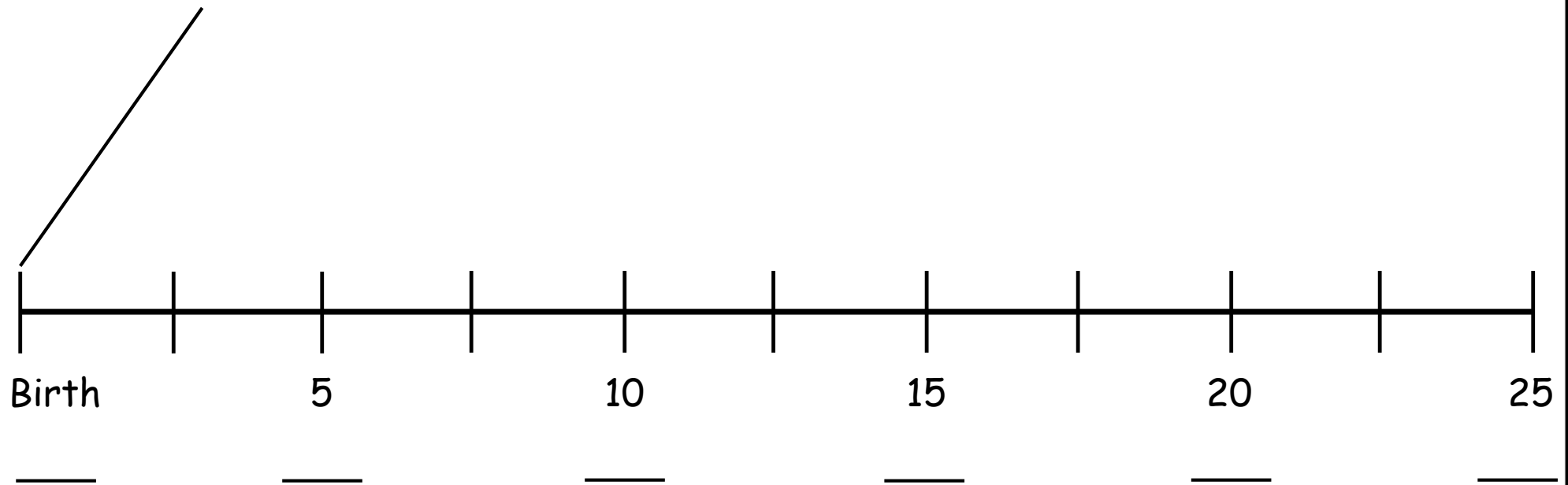
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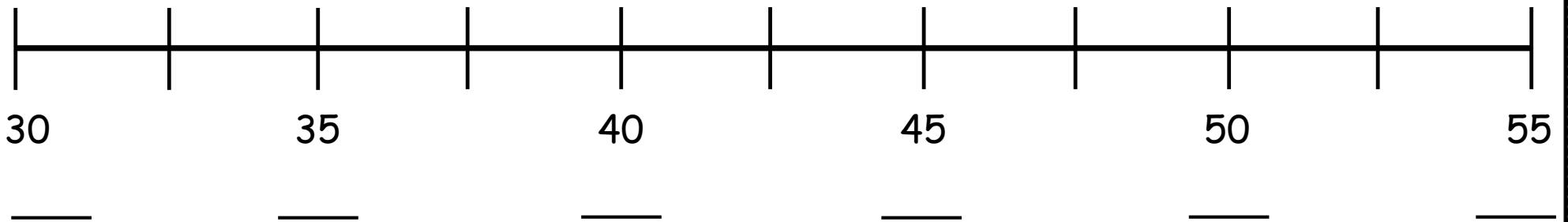
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# Timeline of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Life

Fill-in the corresponding years below Martin Luther King Jr.'s ages on the timeline. Above the line, write in important or interesting events in his life. You can start by writing in the place he was born on the diagonal line provided.



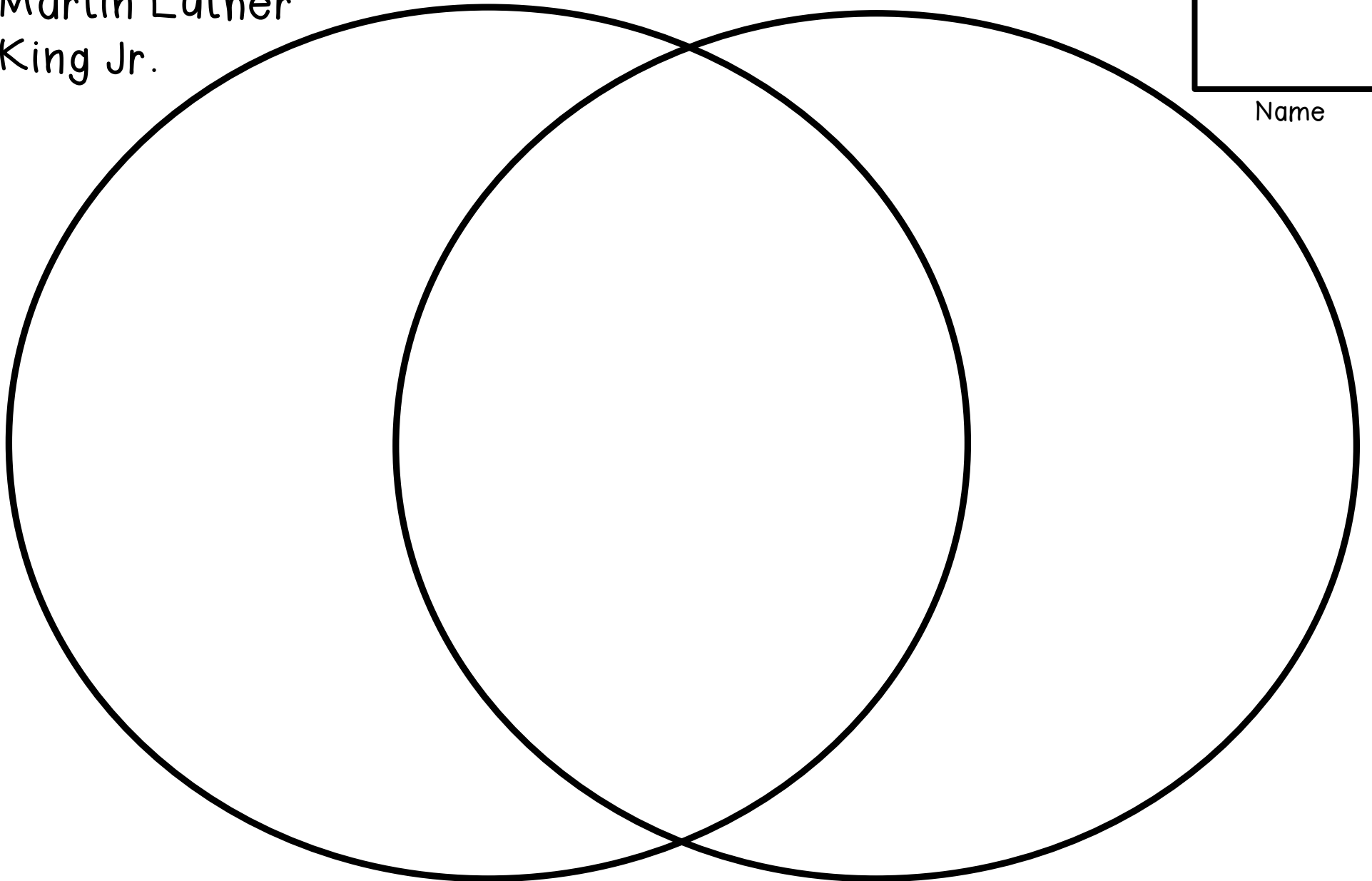
# Timeline of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Life



Compare Martin Luther King Jr. to another person, such as yourself, other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement, Mahatma Gandhi (who inspired him), or someone else in history. Write the similarities in the middle where the two circles overlap. Write the differences between the people in the other parts of the circles.

Martin Luther  
King Jr.

Name



# Writing Prompts

Pick one or more prompts and answer below or on a separate piece of paper. Encourage children to answer with the level of writing skills they have been practicing. If they are unfamiliar with a form of writing review some examples with them first.

What are three important facts about Martin Luther King Jr.?

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What were some of the laws that Dr. King thought were unfair?

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# Writing Prompts cont.

What methods did Martin Luther King use to change the world?

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What is something unfair in the world around you and how would you change it?

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# Writing Prompts cont.

Write a persuasive essay convincing others to help you change something unfair in the world.

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Write an article for a newspaper stating your opinion about something unfair in the world.

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# Writing Prompts cont.

What was Dr. King's dream?

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Do you feel Dr. King's dream has come true? Why or why not?

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# Writing Prompts cont.

What is the Nobel Peace Prize?

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What civil rights do you have and why are you glad you have them?

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# Writing Prompts cont.

How do we honor Dr. King?

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Other Activities:

Make a poster you could use in a march about something you would like to see changed.

Make a picture book about Martin Luther King to help other children learn about him.

Write and deliver your own "I Have a Dream" speech.

Attend an event in your community honoring Dr. King.

Find places in your community named after Dr. King and locate them on a map or visit them.

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