

Study Guide for Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. Why do we remember Martin Luther King, Jr. today? _____
 - a. because he led marches
 - b. because he was president
 - c. because he died at 39 years old
 - d. because he made the United States more fair for people of every color
2. Which of these things happened before the Civil War?
 - a. Most black people were slaves.
 - b. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought for freedom.
 - c. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born.
 - d. Black people could go to any school they wanted to.
3. What happened after Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his speech in Washington, D.C.? _____
4. What laws did black people in the South want to change?
 - a. laws that black people had to sit in the back of buses
 - b. laws that black people could not use the same drinking fountains as whites
 - c. laws that black children could not go to school with white children
 - d. all of the above
5. Why did many black people refuse to ride city buses in Alabama?

6. What does **refuse** mean? _____

7. What was Martin Luther King, Jr.'s job? _____

8. What happened because Martin Luther King, Jr. wanted to change unfair laws? _____
- a. Someone threw a bomb at his house.
 - b. He became a slave.
 - c. He passed laws.
 - d. all of the above
9. Which word best describes Rosa Parks?
- a. scared
 - b. brave
 - c. weak
 - d. excited
10. Why did the author write this book? _____
- a. to explain the laws during the Civil War
 - b. to tell how Martin Luther King, Jr. was a great leader
 - c. to help black people know how to fight
 - d. all of the above
11. If you refuse to play hide-and-seek, that means you _____.
- a. will play later
 - b. are already playing
 - c. will not play
12. The purpose of a separation is to _____.
- a. help people get to know each other
 - b. join things
 - c. keep things apart
13. When people participate in a march, they are _____.
- a. walking
 - b. on bicycles
 - c. in vehicles
14. A right is not the same as a _____.
- a. power
 - b. duty
 - c. freedom

15. Slavery is not a type of _____ work.
- a. forced
 - b. chosen
 - c. unpaid
16. A minister is a _____ leader.
- a. Protestant
 - b. Muslim
 - c. Jewish
17. _____ is the practice of holding people against their will and making them work.
18. The _____ of a very young child from his or her parents can be upsetting.
19. A person might take part in a _____ to support or protest an issue.
20. A _____ is a type of spiritual leader.
21. I love broccoli, but I _____ eat lima beans.
22. A _____ is a privilege or power, and a duty is a responsibility.