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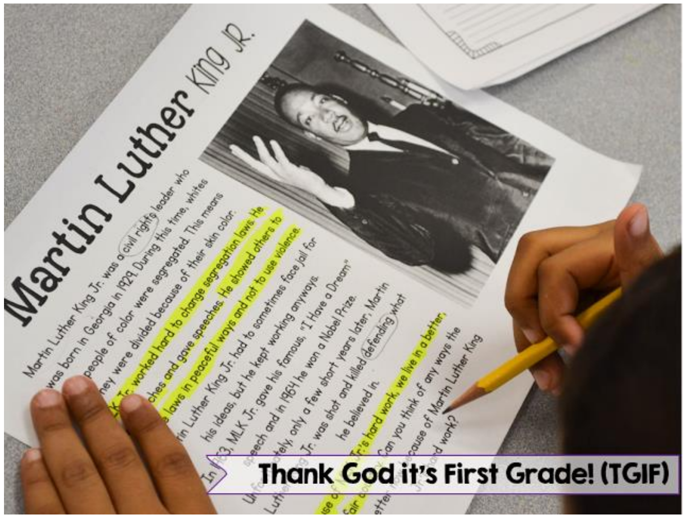
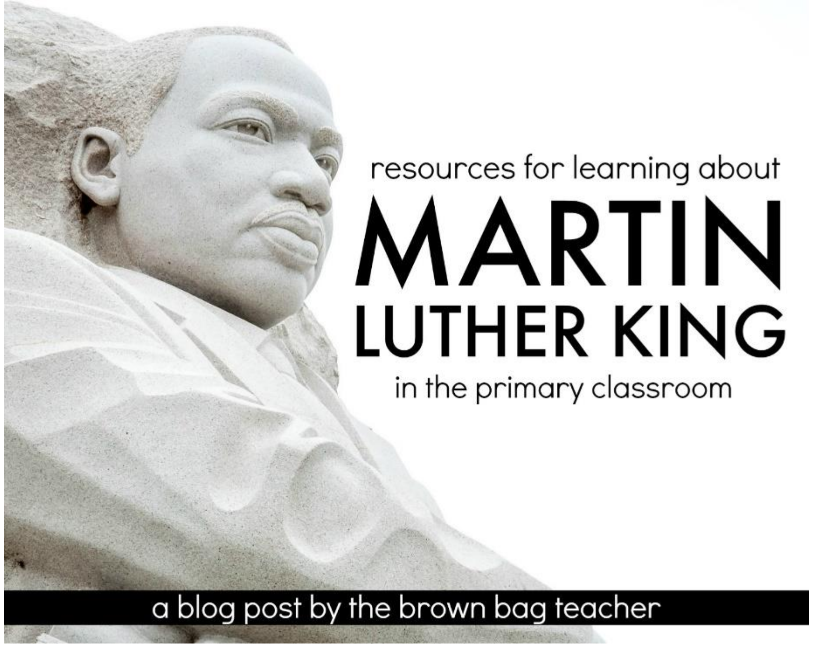
READING

Grades K-2


Martin Luther King Jr.
Thank God it's First Grade! (TGIF)


resources for learning about
MARTIN
LUTHER KING
in the primary classroom
a blog post by the brown bag teacher

The SNEETCHES AND OTHER STORIES By Dr. Seuss
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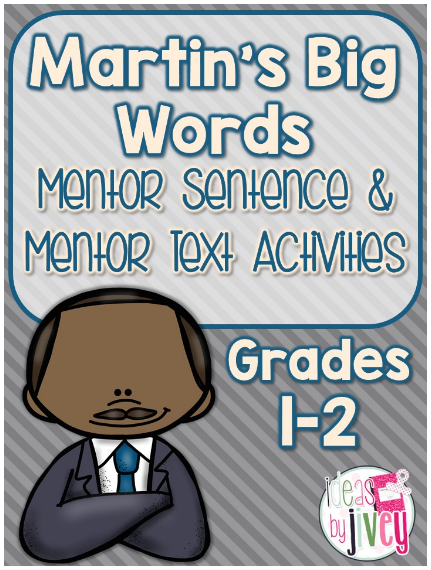
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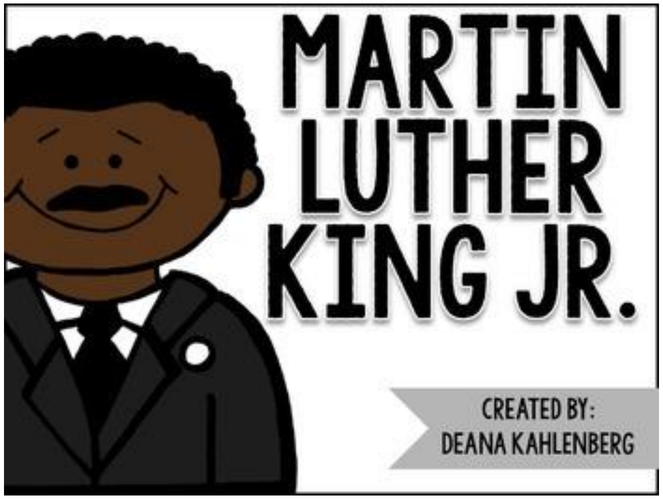
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SPECIAL EVENTS

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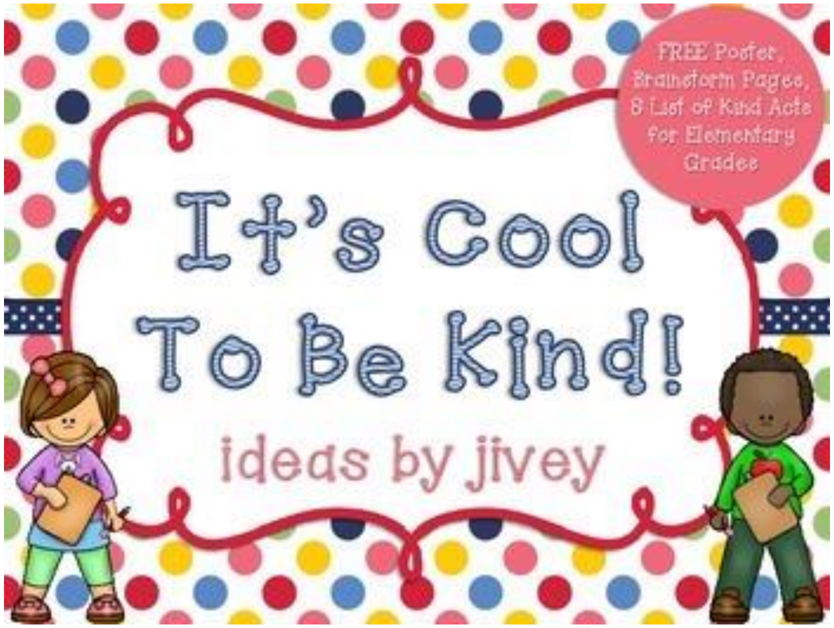

FREE Poster, Brainstorm Pages, & List of Kind Acts for Elementary Grades

It's Cool To Be Kind!

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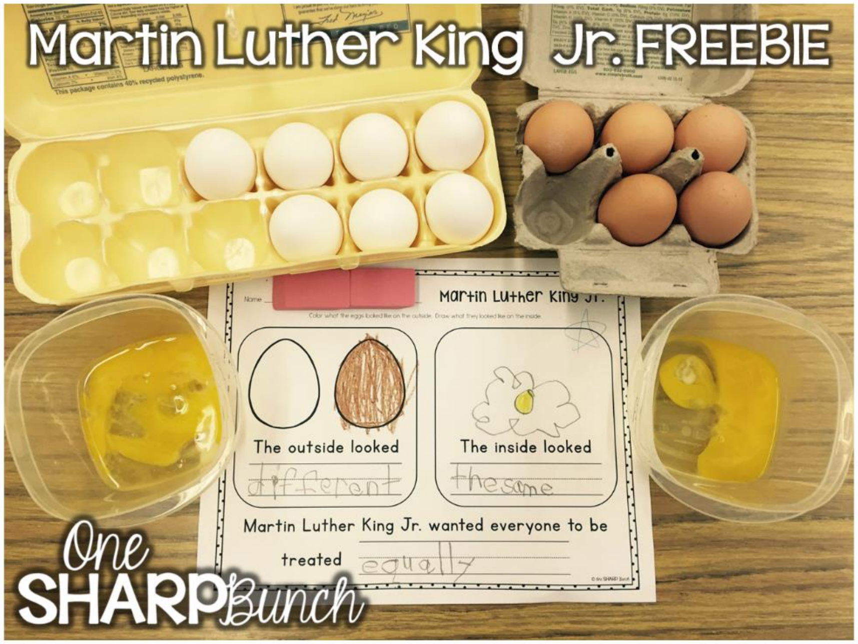
Brain Pop Jr

play
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. FREEBIE



Martin Luther King Jr.

The outside looked different

The inside looked the same

Martin Luther King Jr. wanted everyone to be treated equally

One SHARP Bunch

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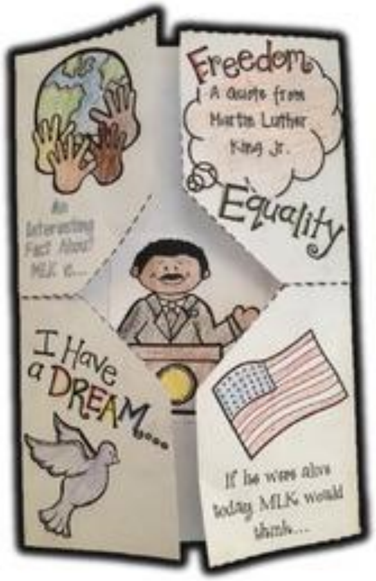
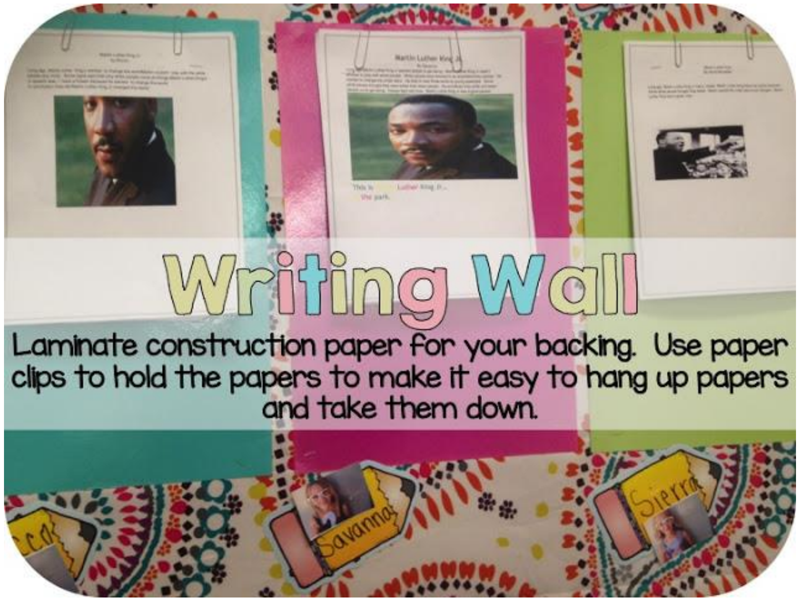
WRITING & ELA

Directions

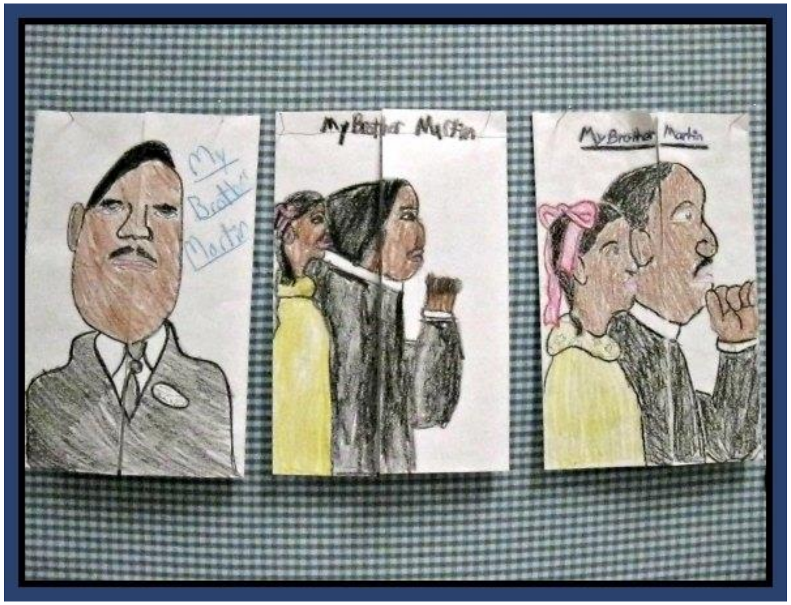
1. Copy the foldable and 1 MLK picture for each student (Located on the next 2 pages).
2. Students cut out and fold the foldable as shown. Then glue the MLK picture under the flaps so that he is visible when the foldable is folded.
3. Students write about each prompt under the flaps.
4. Students can decorate the foldable using markers, coloring Pencils, or Crayons.
5. Display your students' foldables using the title page above.


Freedom
A quote from Martin Luther King Jr.
Equality
An Interesting Fact About MLK is...
I Have a DREAM...
If he were alive today MLK would think...


Savanna
Sierra

Writing Wall

Laminate construction paper for your backing. Use paper clips to hold the papers to make it easy to hang up papers and take them down.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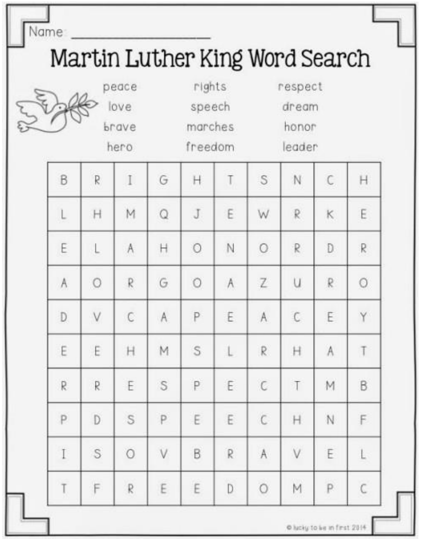

Name: ____________________

Martin Luther King Word Search

peace
love
brave
hero
rights
speech
marches
freedom
respect
dream
honor
leader

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L	H	M	Q	J	E	W	R	K	E
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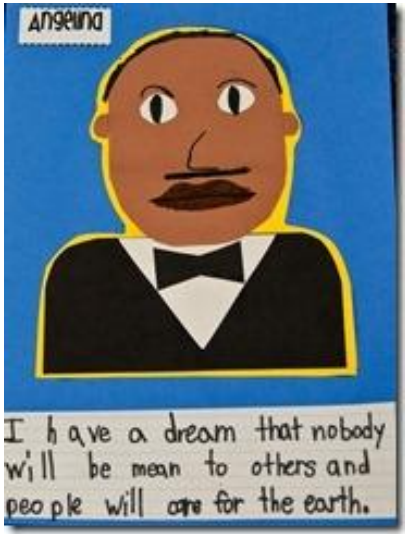

I have a dream that nobody will be mean to others and people will care for the earth.

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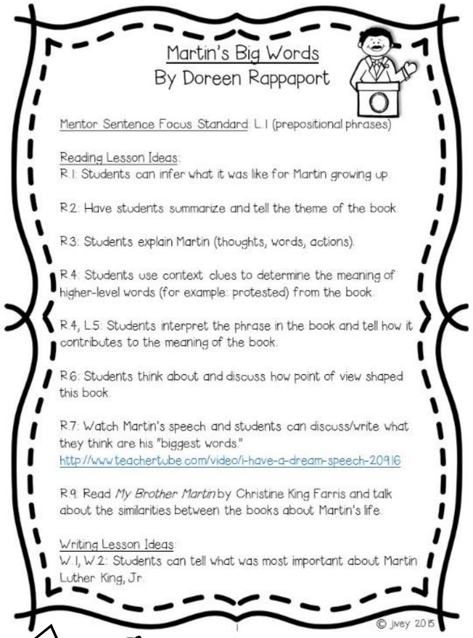
READING

Grades 3+



Martin's Big Words
By Doreen Rappaport

Mentor Sentence Focus Standard: L.1 (prepositional phrases)

Reading Lesson Ideas:
R.1: Students can infer what it was like for Martin growing up.

R.2: Have students summarize and tell the theme of the book.

R.3: Students explain Martin (thoughts, words, actions).

R.4: Students use context clues to determine the meaning of higher-level words (for example: protested) from the book.

R.4, L.5: Students interpret the phrase in the book and tell how it contributes to the meaning of the book.

R.6: Students think about and discuss how point of view shaped this book.

R.7: Watch Martin's speech and students can discuss/write what they think are his "biggest words."
http://www.teachertube.com/video/i-have-a-dream-speech-20916

R.9: Read *My Brother Martin* by Christine King Farris and talk about the similarities between the books about Martin's life.

Writing Lesson Ideas:
W.1, W.2: Students can tell what was most important about Martin Luther King, Jr.

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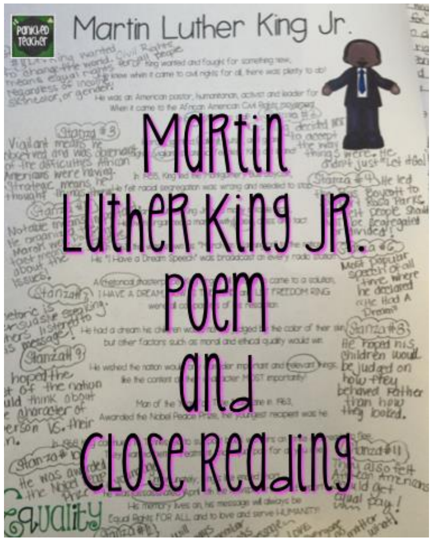
includes a lesson for My Brother Martin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Martin Luther King Jr. Poem and Close Reading
Equality

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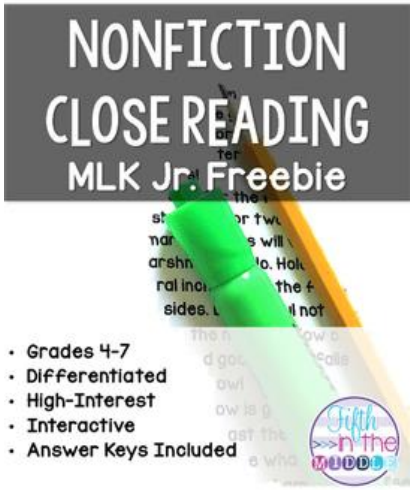
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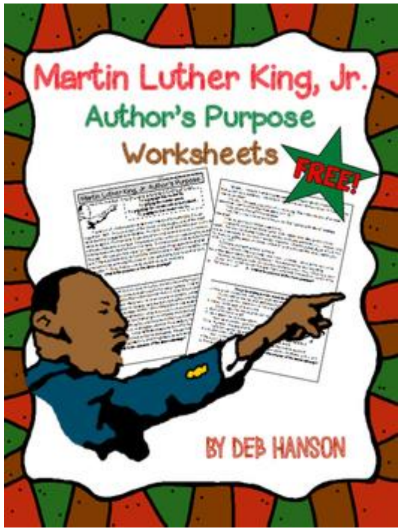
CLOSE READING
MLK Jr. Freebie
Grades 4-7
Differentiated
High-Interest
Interactive
Answer Keys Included
Fifth in the Middle


Martin Luther King, Jr.
Author's Purpose
Worksheets
FREE!
BY DEB HANSON

Grades 3-5
Better Than Basal:
Complete NO PREP
Nonfiction Companion
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Reading & Writing
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SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

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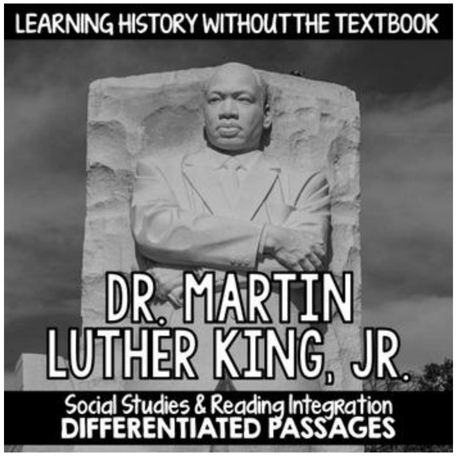
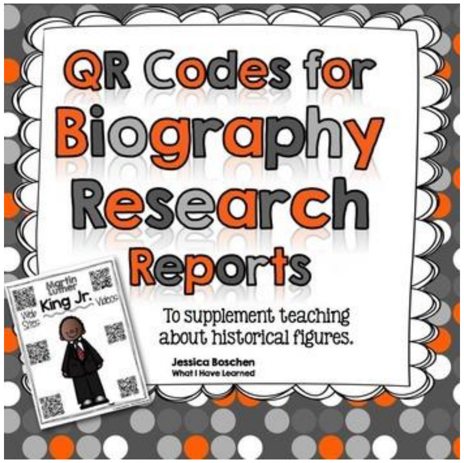

LEARNING HISTORY WITHOUT THE TEXTBOOK

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Social Studies & Reading Integration
DIFFERENTIATED PASSAGES


QR Codes for Biography Research Reports

To supplement teaching about historical figures.

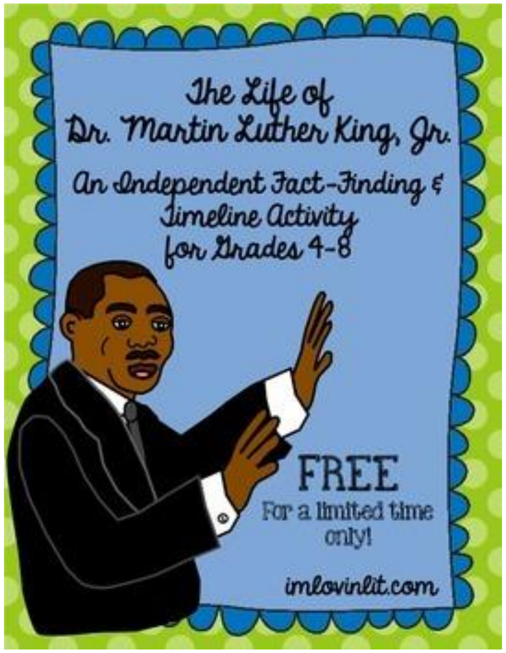
Jessica Boschen
What I Have Learned

Martin Luther King Jr.
Web Sites
Videos

video

I Have A Dream Speech

9,024,692 views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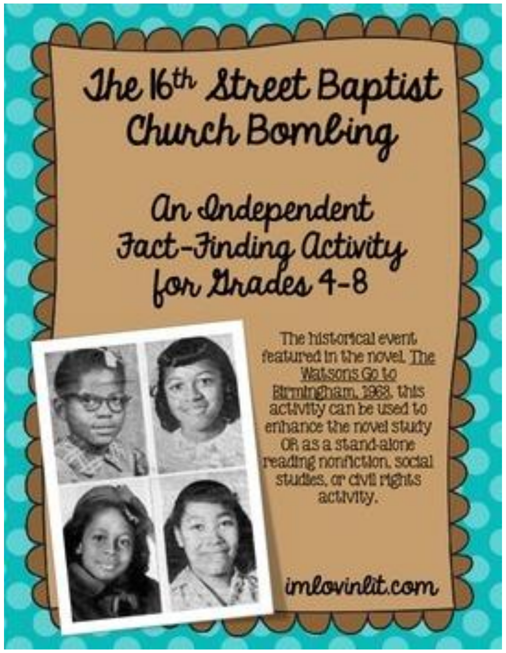
The 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing

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The historical event featured in the novel The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963, this activity can be used to enhance the novel study OR as a stand-alone reading nonfiction, social studies, or civil rights activity.

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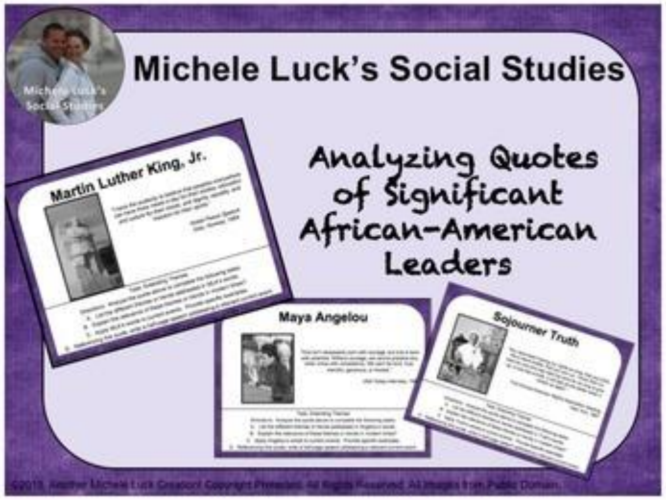
Michele Luck's Social Studies

Analyzing Quotes of Significant African-American Leaders

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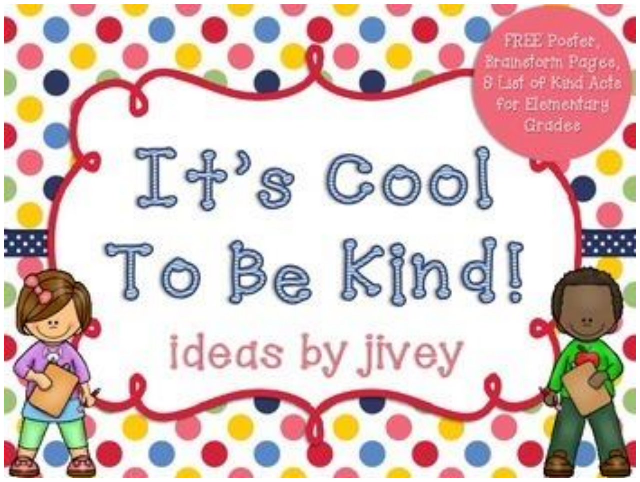
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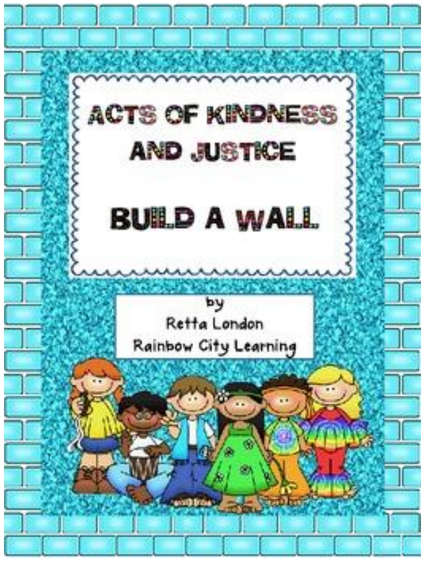
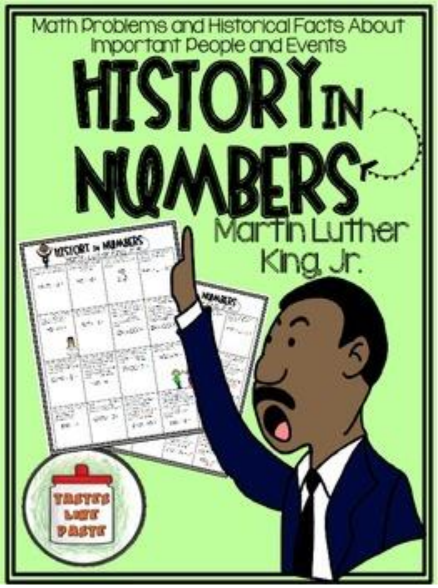
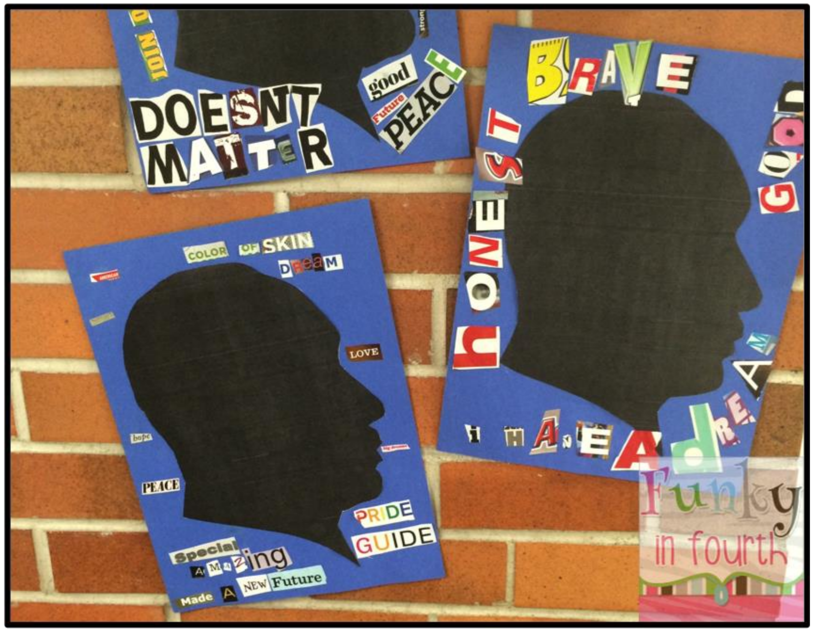

ACTS OF KINDNESS AND JUSTICE
BUILD A WALL
by
Retta London
Rainbow City Learning

JUST OR UNJUST?
FAIR OR UNFAIR?
Dr. Martin luther King Jr. worked to make sure laws were just (fair) for all citizens.
It's ok to punch someone if they are mean to you.
Children who don't do homework miss recess time to catch up.
Children who don't get their work done in class get extra homework.
Phys. Ed. teachers choose the tallest children to play first.
It's ok to tell the teacher if someone is mean to you.
Teachers choose the kids with nice clothes to be Student of the Week.
Designed by Sally of Elementary Matters


Math Problems and Historical Facts About Important People and Events
HISTORY IN NUMBERS
Martin Luther King Jr.
TASTES LIKE PASTE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I HAVE A dREAM
Funky in fourth