

Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929. His name when he was born was Michael, but it was later changed to Martin. He grew up in Atlanta, Georgia where his father was a pastor and Martin also eventually became a pastor. He always worked towards equality of all races. He spoke to audiences all over the country fighting for civil rights. He delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington D.C. in front of 250,000 people. When he was 35, he was the youngest person to ever receive the Nobel Peace Prize and he gave all of the money to the cause of the civil rights movement. On April 4, 1968, he was assassinated while standing on the balcony of his hotel, but Martin Luther's legacy still lives on today.

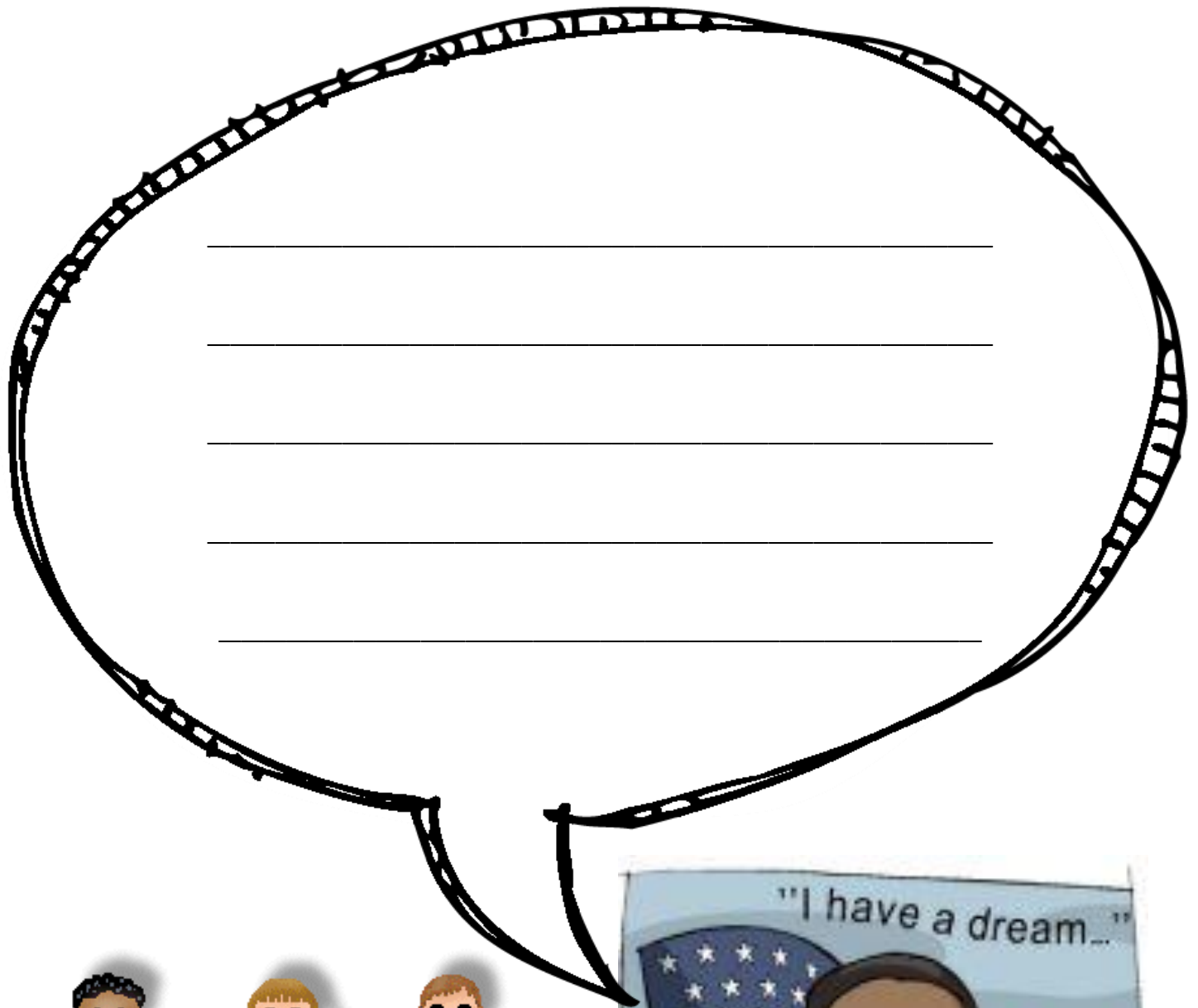
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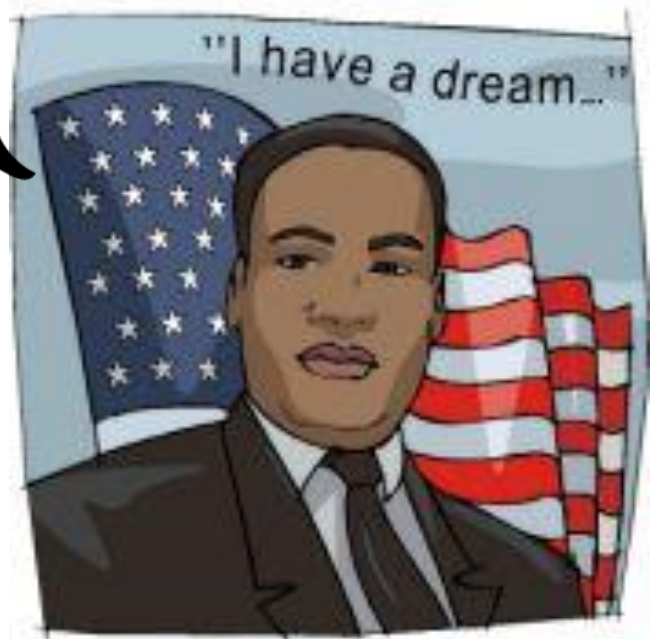
After reading the passage about Martin Luther King, write down 5 facts you learned about him below.

I have a dream to...



... where they will not be judged
by the color of their skin
but by the content of their character.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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