

EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name Lakewood ABLE

Staff Responsible for Lesson Ann and Suzy

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Date(s) Used | January, 2010 |
| Civics Category | U.S. History and Government/Citizenship Prep. |
| Civics Objective | Government and Law |
| Time Frame to Complete Lesson | 1- 2 hours |
| EFL(s) | NRS Level 2, 3,4, 5, |
| Standard(s)/Components of Performance | To convey ideas in writing To read with understanding |
| Benchmark(s) | R 1.5, R 1,6 R 2.4 R 3. 4 R 4.4 R. 5.5 W 1.4 W 2.5 W 3.4 W 4.5 W 5.5 |
| Materials | <p style="text-align: center;">Access to computer/internet OR hardcopy (attached) from ELCivics.com: American Holiday Worksheet, Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Dr. M.L. King Jr. worksheet, parts A,B,C, (attached) Sentence Scramble worksheet, (attached) Highlighters, scissors, glue, blank paper for student use.</p> |
| Activities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As an introduction, allow students to explore the ELCivics website connected with Dr. King. They may do this prior to or after class at their home computers or during class(if computers are available) as they complete the tasks. 2. Read the article. Have students highlight vocabulary (part A) while reading. Discuss vocabulary and concepts. Provide definitions. 3. Complete part B....have students refer DIRECTLY to the text to support answers. 4. Complete part C, cloze activity. As a challenge, some students could be |

EL/Civics Lesson Plan

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| | <p>encouraged to re-write part C into a different verb tense.</p> <p>5. Sentence Scramble Activity: Student should cut apart the individual words <u>from one sentence at a time</u>. Rearrange and glue the words onto a new sheet of paper to form a complete sentence. Urge students to use uppercase letters, commas, periods, etc. appropriately.</p> |
| Assessment/ Evidence | <p>Assess for understanding using the newly assembled, unscrambled sentences. Have students read their sentences and provide insight from the article for each one.</p> |
| Reflection | <p>There may be many questions and comments about the civil rights movement in the United States. Additional information from various sources (media, text, newspaper, etc.) would provide more enrichment and insight.</p> |

American Holiday Worksheet

Quotes by Dr. King

- We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.
- Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
- In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

National U.S. Holiday
January — 3rd Monday

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought for civil rights.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin's father was a minister and his mother, a former school teacher, was a homemaker. Martin was very close to both of his parents.

Martin loved learning, and he was a good student. He skipped two grades and started college when he was just 15 years old.

When he was 24 years old, he became the minister of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. It was there that he became involved in the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The boycott was over segregation on Montgomery's buses.

Rosa Parks, an African-American woman, was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man.



Rosa Parks, an African-American woman, was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man.

During the boycott, African-Americans walked to work instead of taking the bus. This caused the bus system to lose money.

The boycott lasted for 381 days. Dr. King was arrested during the boycott and his house was set on fire.

In the end the United States Supreme Court outlawed racial segregation on all forms of transportation.

I have a dream...

Dr. King and other civil rights leaders organized a march on Washington, D.C. in the summer of 1963.

About 250,000 people joined the march. It ended with a speech by Dr. King. The speech is called "I Have a Dream" and it is one of the most famous speeches in American history.

In the speech, Dr. King says:

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

history.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Born in Georgia | 1929 |
| Graduated College | 1948 |
| Minster of Dexter Church | 1953 |
| Married Coretta Scott | 1953 |
| Dr. of Philosophy | 1955 |
| March on Washington | 1963 |
| Assassinated | 1968 |

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A. Highlight these words in the passage.

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| minister | homemaker | boycott |
| segregation | African-American | bus system |
| arrested | outlawed | transportation |
| civil rights | march | speech |
| famous | judged | character |

B. True or False

1. _____ Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1939.
2. _____ Martin started college when he was 15 years old.
3. _____ At the age of 24, Martin became a minister.
4. _____ The Montgomery Bus Boycott was a protest over segregation on public transportation.
5. _____ Rosa Parks was arrested for throwing an apple at a bus.
6. _____ The United States Supreme Court outlawed racial segregation on most forms of public transportation.
7. _____ In the summer of 1963, 250,000 people marched for civil rights in Washington D.C.
8. _____ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is famous for his "I Have a Dream" speech.

C. Fill in the blanks. Try not to look at the passage.

Martin's father was a _____ and his mother was a _____.

The bus boycott was over _____ on Montgomery's buses.

Rosa Parks, an _____ woman, was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus.

The boycott caused the _____ to lose money.

The U.S. Supreme Court outlawed racial segregation on all forms of _____.

January is holiday federal 18th, Monday,
2010, a .

a civil leader Dr. Luther King Martin
was rights .

King that people Dr. believed all
deserved treatment equal that and dream
his be could achieved .

segregation helped bring to end King
racial to an Dr. United the in States.

famous was speech King's "I Dream A
Have" title of The Dr.