

## EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name Lakewood ABLE

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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"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. Read the article. Have students highlight vocabulary (part A) while reading. Discuss vocabulary and concepts. Provide definitions.</li> <li>3. Complete part B....have students refer DIRECTLY to the text to support answers.</li> <li>4. Complete part C, cloze activity. As a challenge, some students could be</li> </ol>

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	<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.

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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 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday,  
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