

FUN FACT!

Did you know that the famous pop song by Bakermat called "One Day" uses the text from Martin Luther King's *I Have a Dream* speech?

Lou Blazer Times

WEATHER UPDATE
Today, partly cloudy, high 4°C/40°F. This weekend, chance of snow and low temperatures of -2°C/28°F!

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Life of a Great Man

By SAVANNAH CLAYTON

MONTBELIARD - Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great man who worked for racial equality and civil rights in the USA. His mother was a teacher who taught him how to read before he went to school. He was an excellent student in school--he skipped grades in elementary school and high school! King went to University in Atlanta, GA when he was only 15 years old.

King experienced racism early in life. In most public places, there were signs that said "Whites Only" to tell the black people they were not welcome. He decided to do something to make the world a better and more equal place. After graduating from college and getting married to Coretta Scott, Dr. King became a minister and moved to Alabama.

During the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and racial equality. He participated in the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, with Rosa Parks and many other peaceful demonstrations that protested the unfair treatment of African-Americans. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, by James Earl Ray. We celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year on the third Monday in January. On this day, there is no school and most businesses are closed. It is important to take time to remember this tremendously important man, honor his great life, and learn from his teachings. August 28th is the anniversary of Dr. King's famous speech from 1963 *I Have a Dream*.

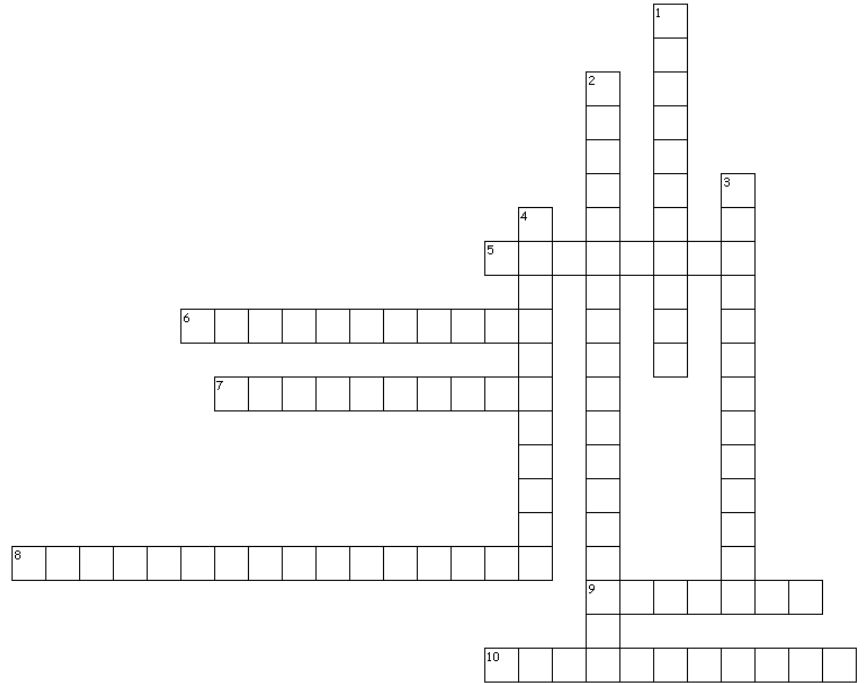


"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that; hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.
1929 - 1968

U.S.A. Criss-Cross!

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Across

- 5. nickname of NYC
- 6. tall building in Seattle, Washington
- 7. nickname for the inhabitants of NYC
- 8. famous bridge in San Francisco
- 9. a famous road in the US
- 10. biggest town in the USA

Down

- 1. the most visited park of NYC
- 2. biggest monument in NYC
- 3. the president's house
- 4. the liveliest part of NYC