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# Digging Deep into Purpose and Vocabulary

Part 1: Student answers will vary.

Beginning	Middle	End

Part 2: Part 2: Read the following vocabulary words and definitions with a partner. Next, finish the sentences using evidence from the story and your understanding of the word meanings.

<b>activist</b> - someone who takes action in order to change things	<b>collaborative action</b> - working together to make changes based on things you believe are important	<b>oppression</b> - unfair and terrible treatment of a person or group of people
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Martin Luther King Jr. was an activist because he worked very hard to fight for equality.

I know Martin Luther King Jr. believed that collaborative action was important because \_\_\_\_\_

when he wasn't sure what to say, he asked others to help him.

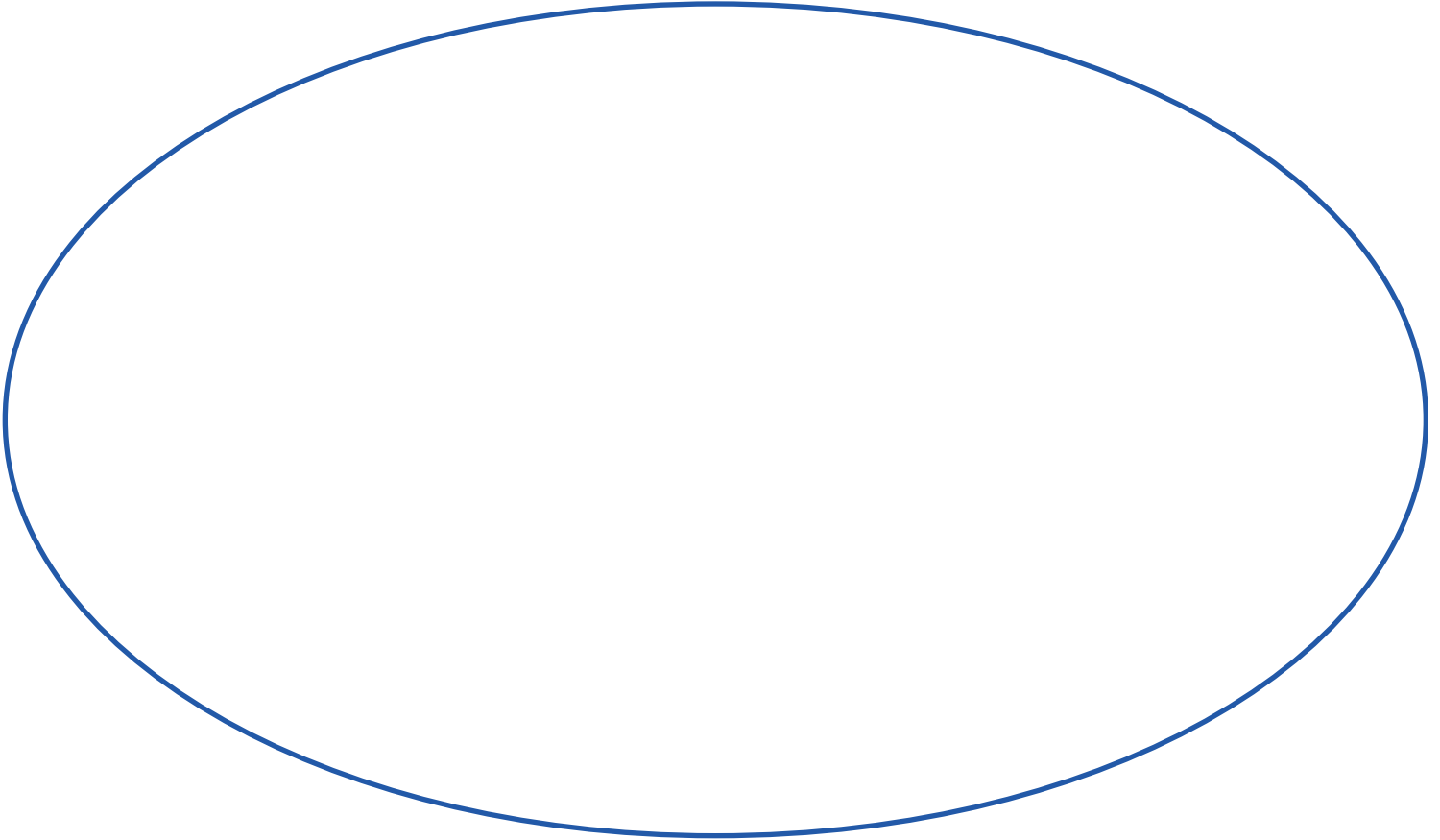
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Martin Luther King Jr. fought against oppression. Some of the things he fought against were racism, injustice, and cruelty toward African Americans and other people of color.

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**Part 3:** Draw a picture and write words that show the main purpose of the text.  
Student illustrations will vary.



The main purpose of the text was to teach readers about the history of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and the civil rights leaders who supported him along the way.

I know this because the book shows us how hard Martin Luther King Jr. worked on the speech and the other people that helped him. The book tells us about other people that I want to learn more about.