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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S LEGACY **Answers**

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Directions: Complete the graphic organizer with information about Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHO WAS HE?

Martin Luther King, Jr. is a famous historical figure who was a leader for civil rights.

WHAT DID HE BELIEVE IN?

He believed that people should love each other and have peace in the world.

WHAT LESSON DID HE TEACH OTHERS?

He taught others to fight with words instead of their fists.

WHY IS HE FAMOUS?

He is famous because he was an important leader who helped many others in the fight for civil rights.

WHAT DID HE WANT?

He wanted peace and equality for African Americans. He wanted people to love each other and to come together. He wanted to make a change in the world without violence.

HOW WAS HE COURAGEOUS?

He stood up for what he believed in, and he helped other people do the same. He knew the fight for equal rights was difficult and could be dangerous, but he did not stop, even when bad things (like his house being bombed) happened.

WHY IS HE FAMOUS?

Martin Luther King, Jr. served as a leader to others during the Civil Rights Movement. People listened to his words and saw how he cared about them. He stood with them while they fought for their equal rights.

DRAW AN IMAGE TO SYMBOLIZE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S WORK AND HIS LEGACY.

Student answers will vary, but may include a peace symbol or two hands of different skin tones embraced.