



How to Participate in a Twitter Chat

If you have not done so already, set up a Twitter account here: www.twitter.com

Twitter “chats” are live discussions about a particular topic. In this case, we will discuss Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life and legacy. All tweets in the chat will use the chat’s hashtag, #RCSMLK, so that all users can see the tweets and interact with one another during the specified time frame. Whenever you post a comment, make sure to include the hashtag #RCSMLK in your comment. Your host/moderator for the chat will be Tiffany Goliday or @Tiffany_Goliday. Follow @Tiffany_Goliday on Twitter for the chat questions.

Q & As

Our Twitter chats are structured with Qs and As. In other words, @Tiffany_Goliday will ask the questions (Q) and participants can answer those questions with a tweet that starts with “A”. All tweets will include our hashtag, #RCSMLK. Here’s an example of a question and answer:

Tiffany Goliday @Tiffany_Goliday

Q1: *What is one of your favorite MLK quotes? #RCSMLK*

Jacob Allen @Jacob1234

A1: *I have so many! I really like the quote about “silence” of the “good people”. #RCSMLK*

Notice that each tweet starts with the Q (for the moderator) or the A (for participant’s answer) with the number following it. The number represents the question number, so that we can keep the chat organized. These chats will ask around 8 questions during our hour-long discussion. Each example tweet also includes the hashtag (#RCSMLK) so that all participants can see and follow the conversation.

Responding to other's Tweets

Keep in mind that all questions for our discussion will come from the moderator (@Tiffany_Goliday); however, you are welcome to respond and interact with other’s tweets, using general statements or

questions—just don't use the official “Q” in front of it. To discuss someone's comments, simply click the comment/reply button on the original tweet. You don't have to include the “A#” if you're responding to someone else, but be sure to use the hashtag #RCSMLK in all cases.

Discussion Questions

Coming Soon! Check back here 1 week prior to the Twitter discussion for a preview of the discussion questions.

RCS Respect Code

We ask that you show respect when posting a message during this dialogue. We will uphold the RCS respect code of providing a climate that prohibits acts of harassment or bullying, and eliminates prejudice and discrimination.

