

ANSWERS TO VIDEO ON MARTIN LUTHER KING.

1. When were the blacks of North America officially free?(0)
They were officially free after the Civil War (the video does not say it but it took place from 1861 to 1865).
2. Write three things black people could not do.(0)
They were not free to live where they chose, to have decent jobs, a quality education. They could not vote to change the laws that oppressed them. They could not eat, travel, shop or play where they wished.
3. When and where was ML King born? (1)
He was born on 15th January 1929 in Atlanta.
4. How old was he when he was ordained minister?(1)
He was 18.
5. When did he marry?(1)
He married in 1953.
6. Who influenced ML King? (1-2).
King was influenced by Ghandi.
7. Ghandi's proposal was non violent, passive resistance. (2)
8. Where was ML King's first job? (2)
His first job was in Montgomery, Alabama (1955)
9. What did the law require the blacks to do when on a bus? (2)
They were required to give up their seats to white riders and move to the back of the bus.
When all seats were taken by white riders, black riders had to stand.
10. What was the name of the woman who refused to give up her seat?
Her name was Rosa Parks.
11. What happened to her? (2)
She was arrested.
12. According to ML King, what was the key to victory?(3)
The key was never resort (use) to violence.
13. When was he arrested for the first time?(4)
He was arrested in 1956 for the first time.
14. What happened to his house? (4)
It was bombed.
15. Complete:"ML King invoked the words of Jesus: "He who lives by the sword will perish by the sword. We must meet violence with non-violence. We must meet hate with love."(4)
16. When was the bus segregation law declared illegal?(5)
It was declared illegal on November 13th, 1956 (one year after the arrest of Rosa Parks).
17. Complete: "King would later write: I was proud of my crime. It was the crime of joining my people in a non-violent protest against injustice".(5:30)
18. Which candidate for President for the USA did most of the black population support? (6)
The candidate was John Fitzgerald Kennedy.
19. Who joined the fight against segregation? (7)
A lot of white people did (for example, sitting next to black riders on buses or joining in demonstrations against segregation).
20. Why was James Meredith important? (8)

He was the first black student admitted at the University of Mississippi but he needed a court order to get it. There were riots by white people trying to prevent it and two people were killed.

21. What was new or different in this demonstration that helped the black demands?
It was broadcasted for the entire country. Everybody could see what happened to black people in some Southern States. People could see that black people remained non-violent while police was extremely violent.
22. Complete: "The old law of an eye for an eye leaves everybody blind". (17)
23. What happened to President Kennedy in Dallas? What year did it happen?(18)
He was shot dead in 1963.
24. What prophetic words did King said referring to Kennedy's death and his own death? (19)
This is going to happen to me. I will never see my 40th birthday.
25. What prize was King given in 1964? (19).
He was the youngest person ever to win the Nobel Prize for Peace.
26. What was the reaction of some whites to the achievements black people were getting? (19-20)
Black people suffered bombings, burnings, attacks and killings
27. When did M.L. King die and how? How old was he? (21)
He died on April 4th 1968. He was shot dead when he was 39 years old (As he had predicted when Kenney died, he did not see his 40th birthday).
28. Write some changes that have taken place after King's death?(22).
Black people started to be able to reach important positions such as being senators, Supreme Court judges, mayors in important cities... which allowed them to change the laws that oppressed black people.(Although the video does not mention it, Barack Obama became the first African-American president of the USA in history).