

Web Quest

A study of Civil Rights and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Step 1:

In this box, make a list of everything you might already know about the Civil Rights era or Dr. King.

Step 2:

Travel through the following websites. Read, look at the pictures, and click on the links (the ones related to this study) on each website. Be sure to make a list of anything that you see or read related to the Civil Rights era or Dr. King that you find interesting.

My website for easier access of the research sites:

Civil Rights (1955-1968):

<http://www.civilrightsmuseum.org/> (check out some of the exhibits and galleries)

<http://www.voicesofcivilrights.org/>

Dr. King and his speech of 1963:

http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761557424/Martin_Luther_King.html#s8

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/>

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkihavedream.htm> (read and listen to his speech)

Civil Rights Issues Today (Darfur):

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/3496731.stm>

www.msnbc.com – search for *Darfur* (“search site”)

Step 3: Notes

Civil Rights (1955-1969):

Dr. King and his speech of 1963:

Dr. King:

Speech in 1963:

Civil Rights Issues Today (Darfur):





Step 4:

Directions: After taking your notes, answer the following questions.

- 1. What were some moments in our history (1955-1969) that stand out as moments when Civil Rights were defended or fought for?**
- 2. What happened in Birmingham, Alabama? Why was it called “Bombingham”?**
- 3. What was Freedom Summer? In relation to MLK’s speech, when was it? What happened?**
- 4. Share some information about King’s early life. How was he raised? What events may have influenced or drove him to become such a powerful speaker?**
- 5. What are the larger issues (other than racism) that MLK is trying to communicate in his speech in 1963?**
- 6. After listening to his speech, what kind of freedom does MLK want? Write at least one quote to prove it.**

7. How did MLK die? Did his life and death impact our current state as a country?

8. Where is Darfur? What are the issues that the Darfurians are facing? Who is causing the conflict?

9. What is being done to stop the conflicts in Darfur?

10. What still needs to happen in order to have MLK's dream come true?

Individual Level–

As a group/school/community Level–

National/International Level –

