



NSDAR Educational Resources Committee

“Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance”

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1. Identify the standards to be addressed:

Tennessee Standards: 2.29 Examine the significant contributions made by people of the U.S. including Martin Luther King, Jr.;

CCSS ELA-Literacy.SL22 Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

2. Statement of the objective and lesson outcomes:

Students will be able to state 3 contributions or key ideas attributed to Martin Luther King, Jr.

3. Materials, resources, and technology to be used by teacher/students:

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.' by Doreen Rappaport and Illustrated by Bryan Collier; Bing Internet pictures of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the memorial in Washington, D.C.; Color sheets provided by ActivityVillage.co.uk or also free downloadable color sheets from Teachers Pay Teachers; Assessment worksheet is attached.

4. Introduction of the topic:

On or near the date of observing this holiday, show a picture of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the memorial in Washington, D.C. Begin a chart on what the children already know about him. Ask the following questions: Who was this man? What do you want to learn? Why do you think we observe a holiday named after him?

5. Procedure for instruction:

Read 'Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.' This is an exceptional children's book that has received multiple awards. After reading, revisit chart on what they have learned.

6. Lesson closure:

Ask students, "What were some of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s contributions to our country? List answers on chart. Students will complete a color sheet from ActivityVillage.co.uk or from Teachers Pay Teachers.

7. Assessment of Understanding:

Students will list 3 contributions or key ideas attributed to Martin Luther King, Jr. on worksheet attached.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



State three (3) key ideas about Martin Luther King, Jr.

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