

Answers

1. What profession was Martin Luther King Jr.'s father? Tick **one**.
 - teacher
 - pastor**
 - politician
 - bus driver
2. What were the aims of the African-American civil rights movement?
The civil rights movement wanted to ensure all Americans had the same rights, regardless of their race.
3. **Find and copy one** word that means **separation based on race**.
segregation
4. Why was Rosa Parks arrested? Tick **one**.
 - for bombing Martin Luther King Jr.'s house
 - for violence in the streets
 - for going to a school for white children
 - for refusing to give up her seat on a bus for a white man**
5. How many people attended the Washington DC protests in 1963?
250,000 people
6. Why do you think the protestors chose to travel towards the Lincoln Memorial during the Washington DC march? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
Pupil's own response, such as: Protestors chose to travel towards the Lincoln Memorial as Abraham Lincoln was the president who abolished slavery in America. His memorial reminds people how much has changed in the civil rights of African-Americans in America.
7. What was Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
Pupil's own response, such as: 'I think Martin Luther King Jr.'s 'I Have a Dream' speech means that he is hoping for a future where children are friends and love each other like family, no matter what the colour of their skin is.'

8. Why do you think Martin Luther King Jr. believed it would be best to carry out non-violent demonstrations? Explain your answer.

Pupil's own response, such as: I think Martin Luther King Jr. believed that they wouldn't be listened to if they protested with violence. He wanted to show how the African-American community was willing to get along with the white community.

9. What do you think Martin Luther King Jr. meant when he said that he hoped his children "...will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character."

Pupil's own response, such as: I think Martin Luther King Jr. meant that he didn't want his children to be judged by the way they look and their race but by the way they behave as human beings, their personality and their achievements.