

MARTIN'S BIG WORDS BOOK COMPANION



Printable PDF Book Companion Activities

KWL Chart, Summaries, Discussion
Questions, Word Puzzles

"Everyone
can be
great"

"I have a
dream"

"Hate
cannot drive
out hate"

Share your thinking about Martin's Big Words

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WHAT DO I KNOW?	WHAT DO I WONDER?	WHAT DID I LEARN?

Summaries for Martin's Big Words

Summary 1

Martin's Big Words is a book that tells you about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was a leader for civil rights in America. He wanted everyone to be treated fairly and with respect, no matter what they looked like or where they came from. He used his words to inspire people and to fight against racism and injustice. He also used his words to share his dream of a better world.

The book shows you some of the big words that Dr. King said or wrote, such as "Love is the key to the problems of the world" and "I have a dream." The book also tells you some of the things that Dr. King did, such as leading peaceful protests, giving speeches, and winning the Nobel Peace Prize. The book also shows you some of the pictures that the illustrator made, using watercolors and collage, to make Dr. King's words come alive.

The book is a good way to learn more about Dr. King and why he is important. It can help you understand how he changed history and how his words still matter today. The book can also make you think about how you can use your own words to make a difference in the world.

Summaries for Martin's Big Words

Summary 2

Martin's Big Words is a biography of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was one of the most influential leaders of the civil rights movement in the United States. He dedicated his life to fighting for the rights and dignity of all people, regardless of their race, color, or creed. He believed in the power of words to change the world, and he used his words to inspire millions of people to join him in his nonviolent struggle for justice and equality.

The book introduces you to some of the key events and experiences that shaped Dr. King's life and vision, such as his childhood in the segregated South, his education and religious faith, his involvement in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington, his Nobel Peace Prize, and his tragic assassination in Memphis. The book also highlights some of the memorable quotes that Dr. King said or wrote, such as "Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that" and "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

The book illustrates these words with colorful and expressive paintings that capture the emotion and spirit of Dr. King and his movement.

The book is a great way to learn more about Dr. King and his legacy. It can help you appreciate how he changed the course of history and how his words still resonate today. The book can also inspire you to think about how you can use your own words to make a positive difference in the world.

Discussion Questions for Martin's Big Words

1. What are some of the big words that Dr. King used in his life? How did they affect you and others?
2. How did Dr. King's childhood and family influence his beliefs and actions?
3. What are some of the challenges and dangers that Dr. King and his followers faced during the civil rights movement? How did they overcome them?
4. What are some of the achievements and impacts that Dr. King and his movement had on American society and history?
5. How did Dr. King's faith and values guide his decisions and actions?
6. What are some of the lessons and messages that you learned from reading the book?
7. How do you think Dr. King's words and legacy are relevant today? How can you apply them to your own life and community?

Double Puzzle #1 for Martin's Big Words

Unscramble each word and use the numbered letters to solve the code to a quote from Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Double Puzzle #1 ANSWERS for Martin's Big Words

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Double Puzzle #2 for Martin's Big Words

Unscramble each word and use the numbered letters to solve the code to a quote from Martin Luther King, Jr.

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