


From the Mountaintop: The Legacy of Dr. King

Martin Luther King Jr. was a crucial figure in the struggle for justice, equality, and civil rights. From his powerful “I Have a Dream” speech to his advocacy for nonviolent resistance, MLK’s legacy continues to inspire movements for justice around the world.

In the puzzle below, uncover the people, events, and ideas that defined his life and the movement he championed.

Note: In multiple-word answers, there are no spaces in between the words.
Example: DRUMMAJOR



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3. A term Martin Luther King Jr. used in his final sermon to describe a leader for justice, peace, and righteousness.
4. Indian lawyer and political ethicist who influenced MLK’s philosophy of nonviolence.
8. City where MLK was born.
9. Workers whose strike MLK supported just before his assassination.
11. The Montgomery church where MLK first became a pastor.
12. The historically Black college in Atlanta where Coretta Scott King was honored.

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1. MLK’s wife, who continued his work after his death.
2. MLK’s autobiography was a finalist for this prestigious award.
5. Location of MLK’s assassination, now a civil rights museum.
6. College where MLK graduated at the age of 19.
7. Referencing MLK’s final speech, where he said he had seen the “Promised Land.”
10. Organization MLK co-founded to advance civil rights through nonviolence.