

CPIA "NELSON MANDELA"
F.A.D. LINGUA INGLESE: II PERIODO DIDATTICO UDA 4: PARLARE DEL PASSATO /4 ORE
Prof.ssa Maria Grazia Tornabene
" MARTIN LUTHER KING : AN INFLUENTIAL PEACEMAKER"

Martin Luther King was the leader of the American Civil Rights movement, a non-violent movement for the rights of black people. He was born in the USA in 1929 and dedicated himself to religion, becoming a priest and one of the most outstanding politicians in the world. He struggled all his short life against racial discrimination, following the ideas of the Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi. Luther King believed in peaceful marches, non-violent disobedience, sit-ins and any other forms of civil protest marches to reach black equality in the American society.

In 1955 Rosa Parks, a black woman, was arrested because she refused to give her seat to a white person on a public bus in Montgomery. Reverend King organized the famous Montgomery Bus Boycott against city buses, becoming more and more famous and strengthening the movement for black integration.

He was arrested many times, travelled all over the country, gave 25.000 speeches against racial discrimination, gaining popularity in the society and political support by John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

In 1963 he organized a peaceful march through Washington DC, the capital city of the United States of America to get better job conditions for the poor. He gave his famous speech "I have a dream" in front of the Lincoln Memorial, suggesting how to reach goals for overcoming violence, injustice and wars.

In 1964 Martin Luther King received the Nobel Prize for Peace in recognition of his faith and commitment in black equality. On April 4th, 1968 he was assassinated in Memphis at the age of 49.

Martin Luther King believed that his religious and social creed was fully expressed in two famous songs of his time, the gospel "Precious Lord, take my hand" and "We shall overcome" by Joan Baez.

ISTRUZIONI (INSTRUCTIONS)
LEGGETE IL TESTO ED ESEGUITE GLI ESERCIZI
READ THE TEXT AND DO THE EXERCISES

A) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (RISPONDI ALLE SEGUENTI DOMANDE)

- 1) WHO WAS MARTIN LUTHER KING?
- 2) WHEN WAS HE BORN?
- 3) WHERE WAS HE BORN?
- 4) WHAT DID HE STRUGGLE AGAINST?
- 5) WHAT DID HE BELIEVE IN?
- 6) WHO WAS ROSA PARKS AND WHY WAS SHE ARRESTED?
- 7) HOW DID LUTHER KING REACT?
- 8) WHO WAS HIS POLITICAL SUPPORTER?

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9) WHAT DID HE ORGANIZE IN 1963?

10) WHAT HAPPENED IN 1964?

(2 points for each correct answer/2 punti per ogni risposta corretta)

B) FIND A SYNONYM TO THESE WORDS MARKING THE RIGHT ONE

1. LEADER

a) boss b) commander c) chief

2. MOVEMENT

a) street b) direction c) political opinion

3. DISCRIMINATION

a) injustice b) diversity c) tolerance

4. SPEECH

a) conversation b) discourse c) word

5. BOYCOTT

a) assault b) baby care c) strike

6. FAITH

a) religion b) creed c) love

7. COMMITMENT

a) action b) education c) involvement

8. EQUALITY

a) right b) justice c) similarity

9. PRIZE

a) award b) cost c) money

10. GOSPEL

a) text b) music c) song

(2 points for each correct answer/ 2 punti per ogni risposta corretta)

RIFERIMENTO GRAMMATICALE/ GRAMMAR REFERENCES:

IL PASSATO REMOTO AL SEGUENTE LINK

THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK

<https://www.ef-italia.it/risorse-inglese/grammatica-inglese/simple-past/>

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INSTRUCTIONS (ISTRUZIONI)

ESEGUITE GLI ESERCIZI E VERIFICATE LE SOLUZIONI (DO THE EXERCISES AND TEST THE SOLUTIONS)

EXERCISE A

- 1) MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS THE LEADER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.
- 2) HE WAS BORN IN 1929.
- 3) HE WAS BORN IN THE U.S.A.
- 4) HE STRUGGLED AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.
- 5) HE BELIEVED IN PEACEFUL MARCHES, NON-VIOLENT DISOBEDIENCE, SITS-INS AND CIVIL PROTEST.
- 6) ROSA PARKS WAS A BLACK WOMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO GIVE HER SEAT TO A WHITE PERSON ON A PUBLIC BUS IN MONTGOMERY.
- 7) HE ORGANIZED THE FAMOUS MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT, THUS BECOMING MORE AND MORE FAMOUS.
- 8) HIS POLITICAL SUPPORTER WAS JOHN F. KENNEDY.
- 9) IN 1963 HE ORGANIZED A PEACEFUL MARCH THROUGH WASHINGTON D.C. TO GET BETTER JOB CONDITIONS FOR THE POOR.
- 10) IN 1964 HE RECEIVED THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE.

EXERCISE B

1-C 2-C 3-A 4-B 5-C 6-B 7-C 8-B 9-A 10-C

GRIGLIA DI AUTOVALUTAZIONE (EVALUATION GRID)

Points/ Punti	Voto/ Mark
20	6
24	7
32	8
36	9
40	10