Martin Luther King Jr Unit for Special Ed

King grew up in the church, he decided to become a minister.

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19 page book on Dr. King

King spoke to 250,000 civil rights supporters during the "March on Washington" August 28, 1963.

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President Ronald Reagan signed the bill to make Dr. King's birthday a national holiday.

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Dr. King organized sit-in's at restaurants. He believed everyone should be able to eat together.

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On April 4, 1968, while standing on a balcony at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, King was killed by James Earl Ray.

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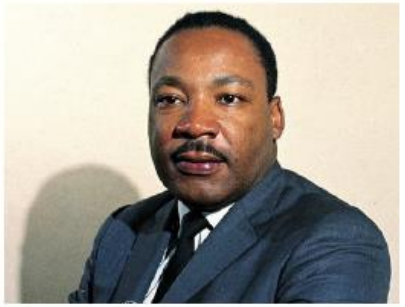


Dr. Martin Luther King was a GREAT man!

Christa Joy, Special Needs for Special Kids

Rosa Parks was born in 1913 in Alabama.

Soon after there was a boycott of the bus system by all black passengers, who chose to walk rather than ride the bus.

Rosa Parks is call the “mother of the civil rights movement”.

11 page book on Rosa Parks

The white passengers sat up front and the black passengers had to sit in the back or stand.

Eventually, the Supreme Court said everyone should be allowed to sit on the bus wherever they wanted.

Like Dr. King, she was a peaceful and great person who helped make important changes in the United States.

Dr Martin Luther King, Jr

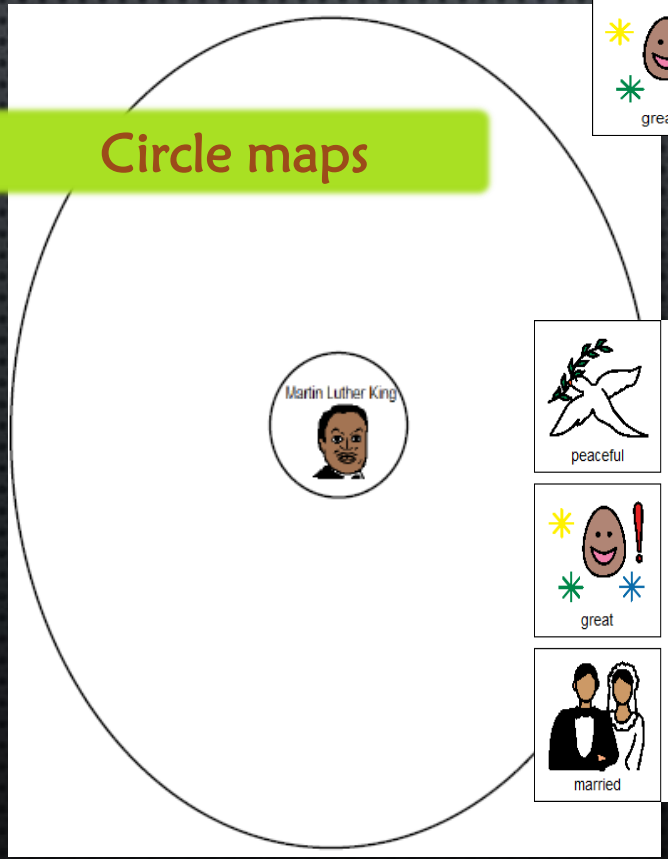
1. Martin Luther King Jr. wanted all people to be **friends.**

2. Martin Luther King Jr. believed black and white people deserved to be treated as **equals.**

3. Martin Luther King Jr. was a **peaceful** and great man.

Fact sheets

Circle maps



Most activities now in color and BW

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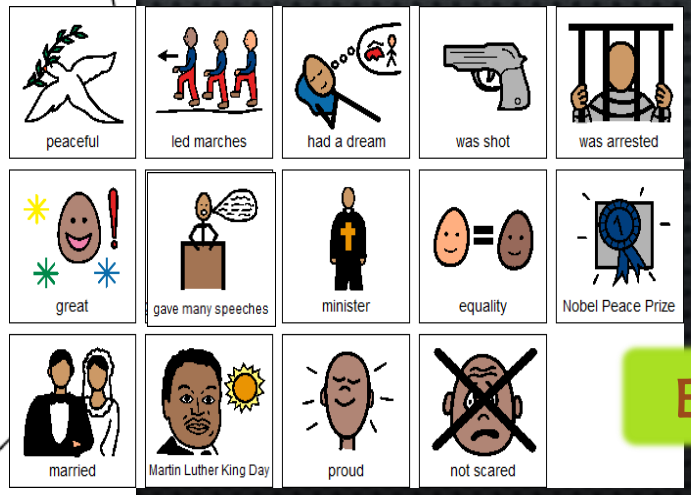

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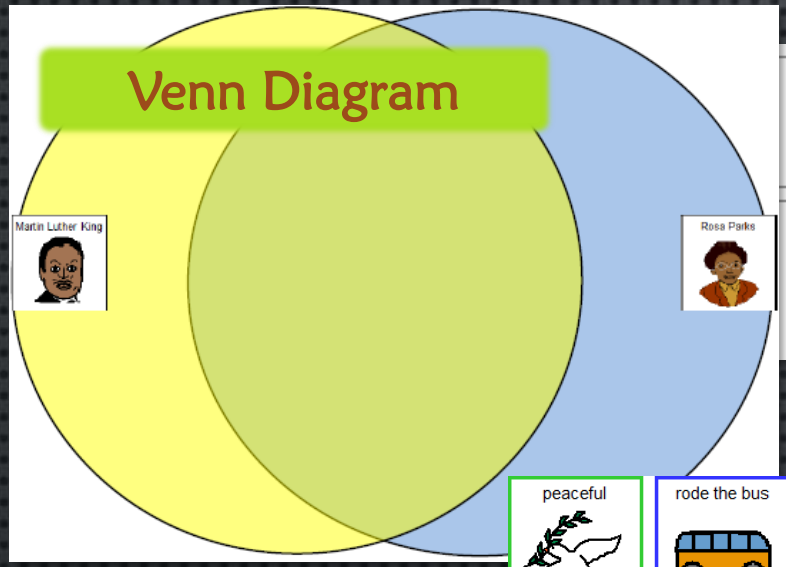
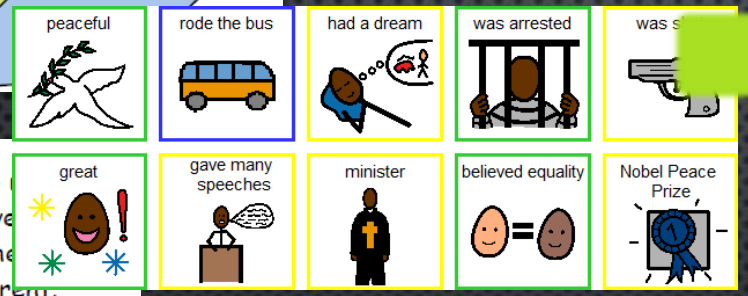
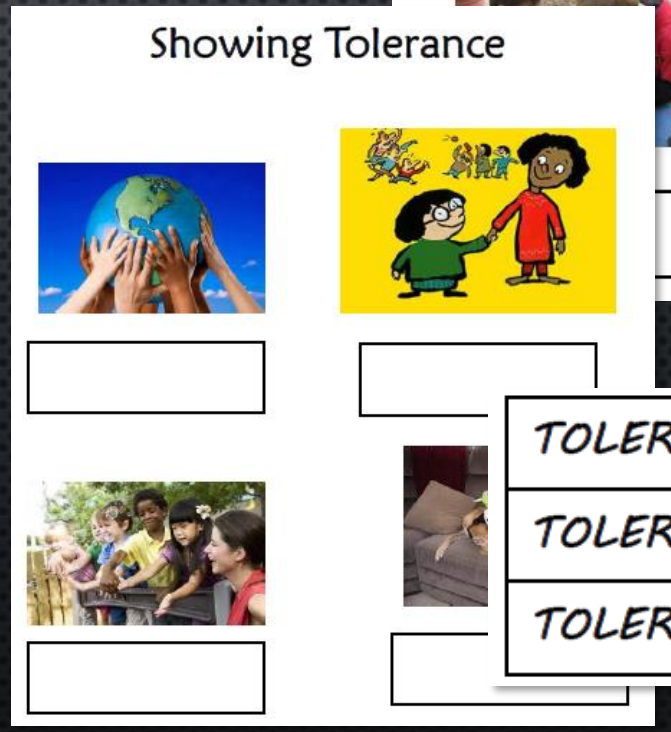
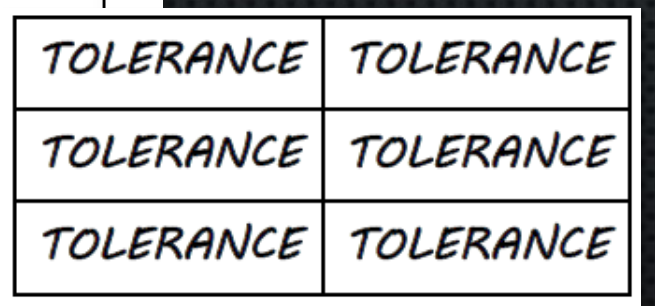


Tolerance activities

Color Coding



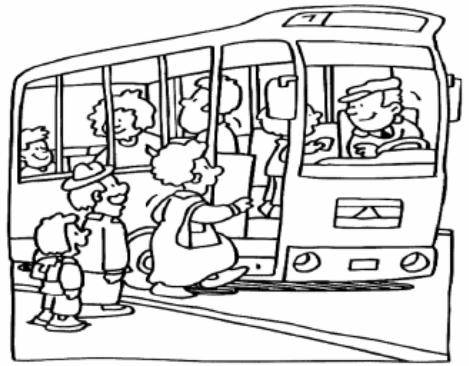




Tolerance means respecting others, no matter what they look like or what they believe. It doesn't mean you have to agree with them, but that you accept that everyone is different.

Remember the world would be a boring place if everyone was the same!

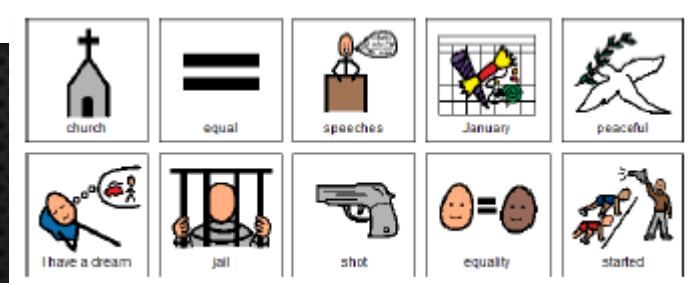
Coloring sheet



Close worksheets

Martin Luther King, Jr

1. Dr. King was born in [ ] .
2. The [ ] was very important to Dr. King growing up.
3. Dr. King believe all people were [ ] no matter the color of their skin.
4. He tried to bring about change through [ ] ways.
5. He gave many [ ] that people still use today.



Martin Luther King, Jr

6. Dr. King [ ] the Civil Rights Movement.
7. Dr. King was willing to go to [ ] because of what he believed in.
8. Dr. King most famous speech was [ ] .
9. Sadly, Dr. King was [ ] and killed by a man who did not understand him.

[ ]mericans, we are still fighting for [ ] .

Rosa Parks

1. As a young woman, Rosa Parks had a job [ ] .
2. On the bus, the white people sat in the [ ] and the black people had to sit in the [ ] .
3. Rosa Parks went to jail because she would not give up her [ ] on the bus.
4. She convinced [ ] people to stop riding the bus.
5. Rosa Parks is called the [ ] of the Civil Rights movement.