

# Martin's Big Words



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LITERACY UNIT



**ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES**



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

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Literacy Unit for Special Education

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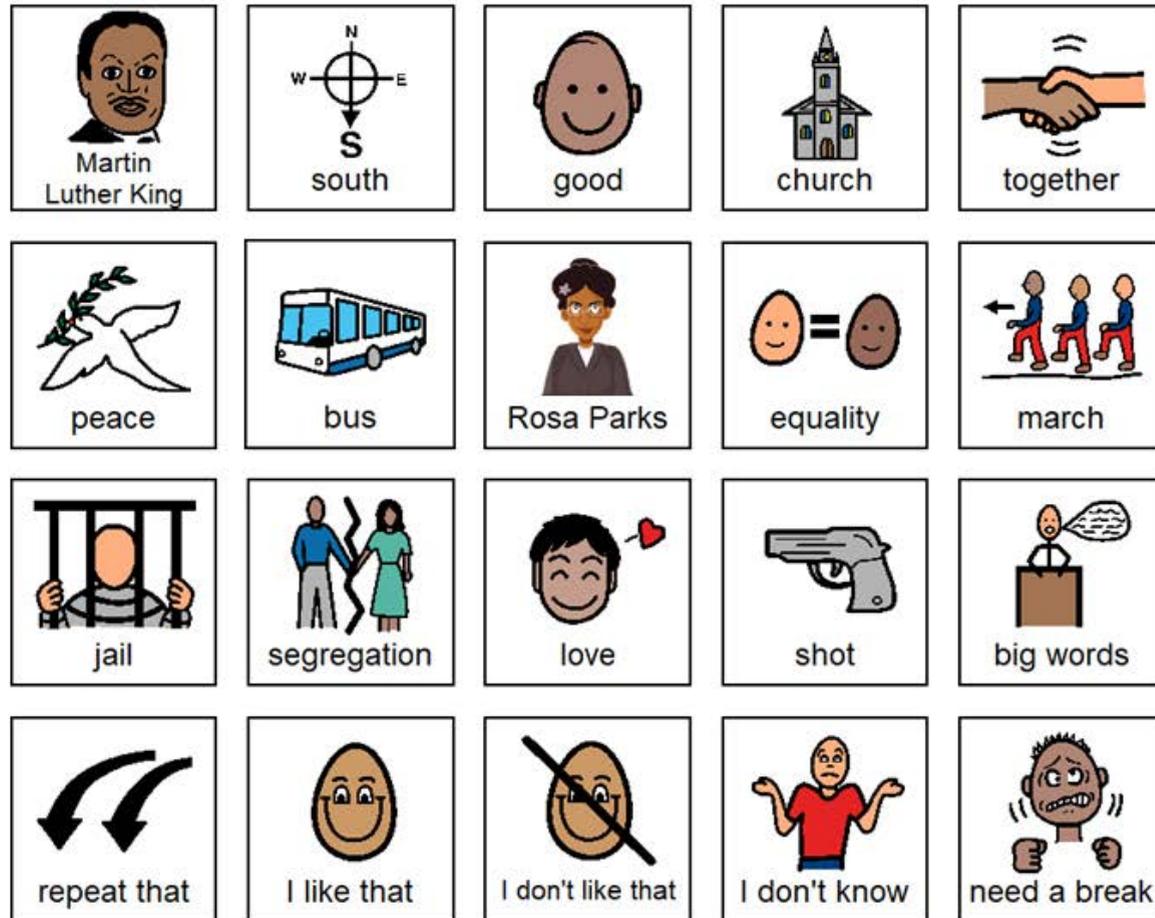
In a separate file, there are directions and links to digital versions of these activities.

This unit has 30 pages plus 10 google slides. There are 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week or more of instruction.

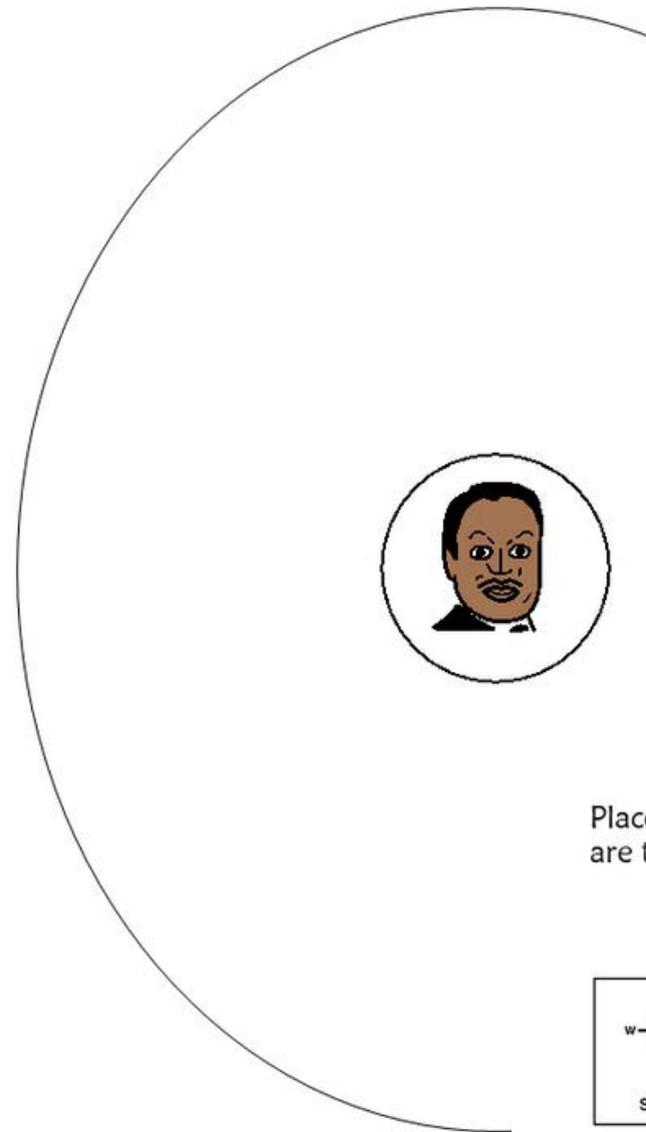
This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

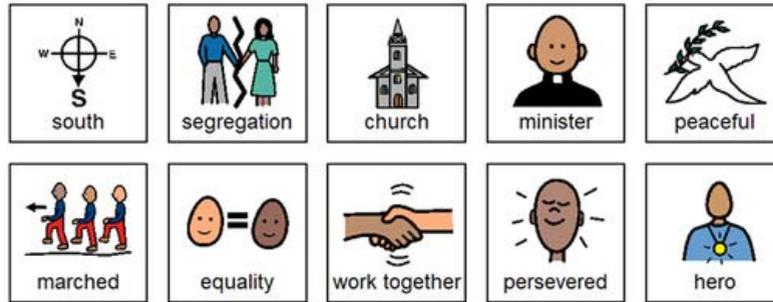


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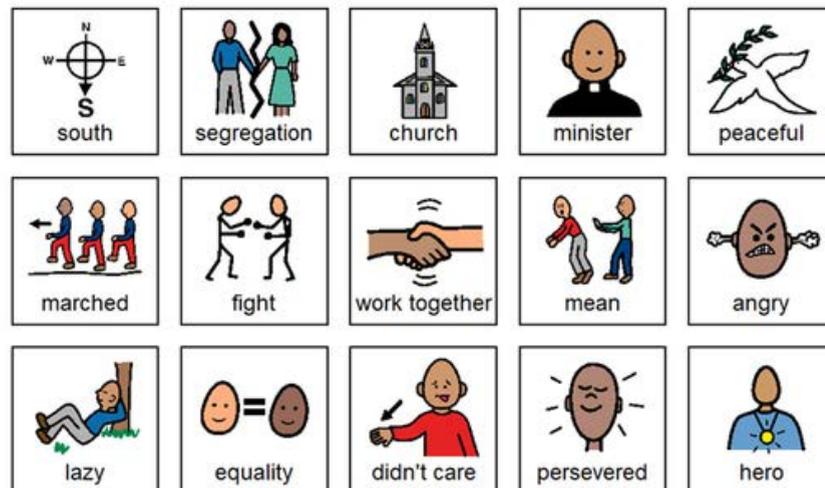


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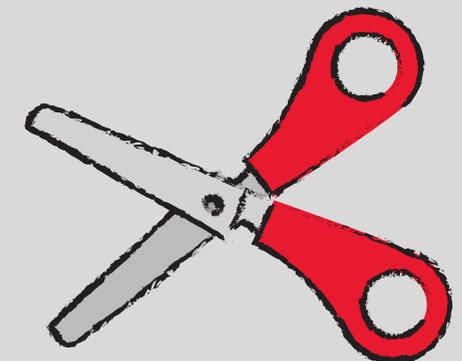
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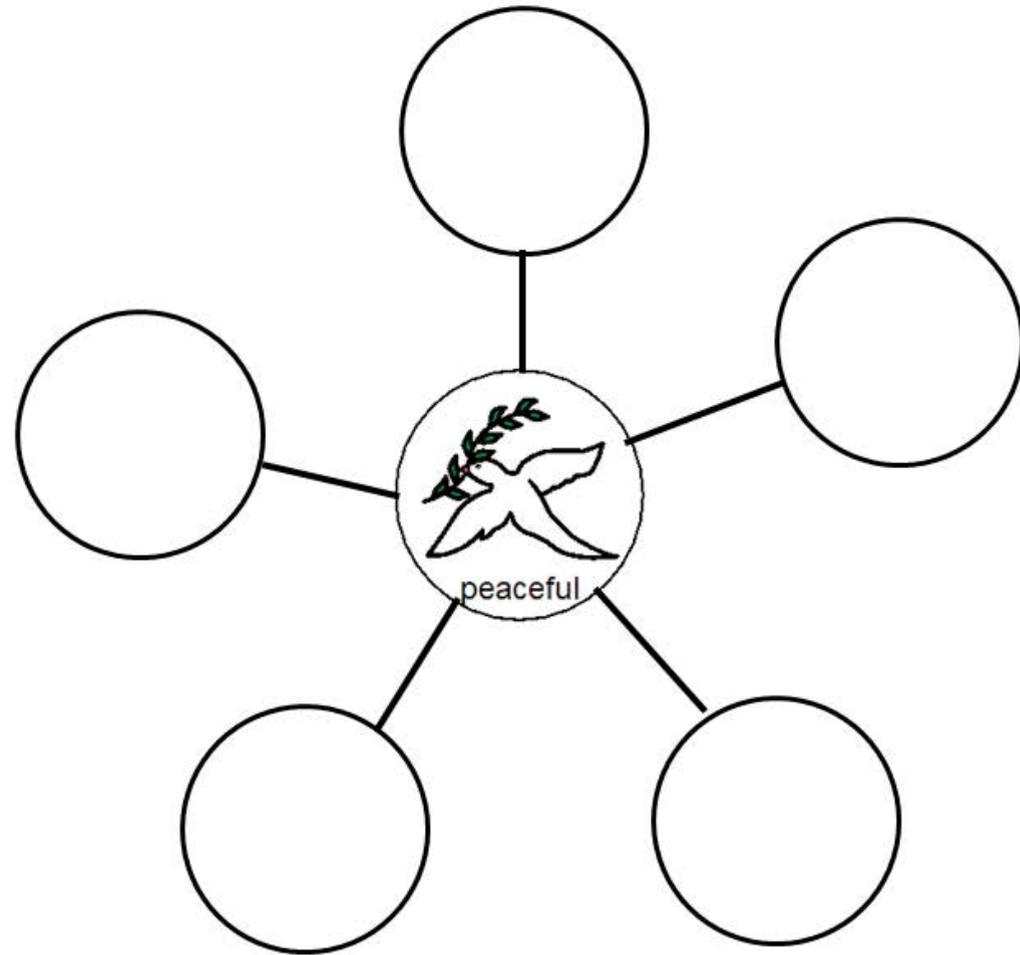
Place the following on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are things that are true about Martin Luther King.



There is a circle map about Martin Luther King, Jr. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

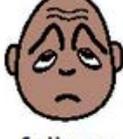


How can you fight for change peacefully?



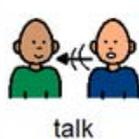
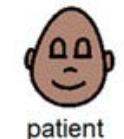
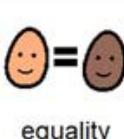
There is an activity where students will identify peaceful ways to fight for change. This is an errorless activity.

Look at each word below and choose the opposite one Martin Luther King would have likely used.

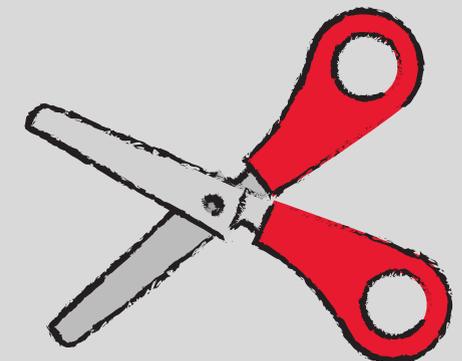
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Match with the opposite word on the previous page.

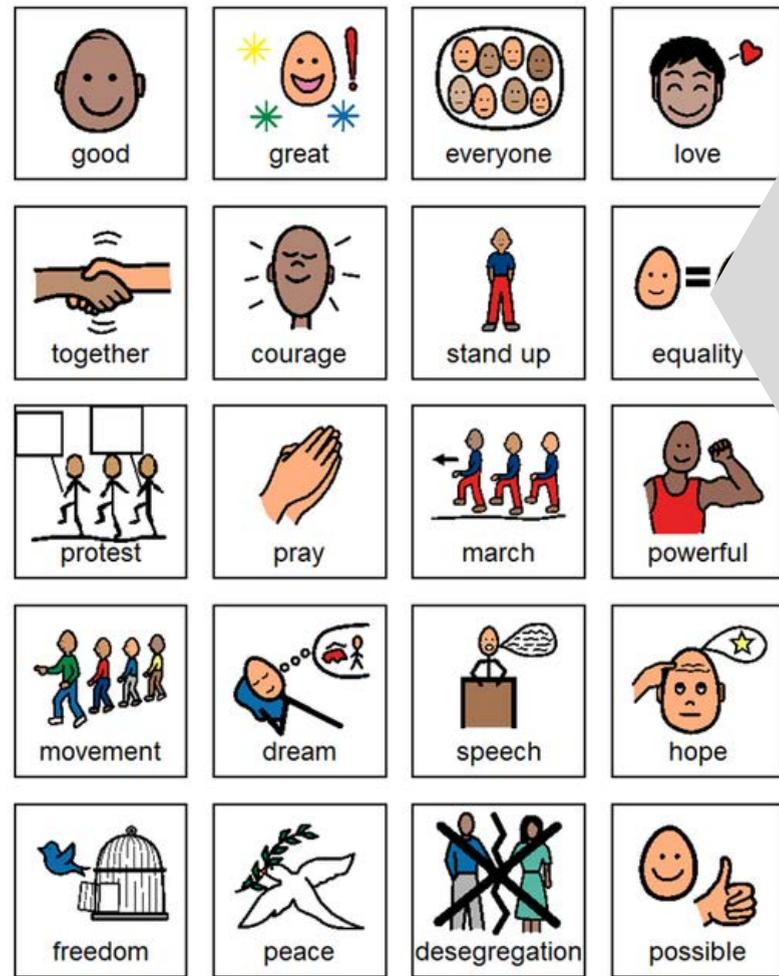
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 love	 dream	 talk	 patient
 determined	 peace	 success	 equality

There is a matching activity where students will match the opposite word, and one Dr. King would have likely used. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



good	great	everyone	love
together	courage	stand up	equality
protest	pray	march	powerful
movement	dream	speech	hope
freedom	peace	desegregation	possible



Students will make a collage of big words used in the book. There is the option to use actual words or pictures. Students can add their own words as well.

# My Big Words

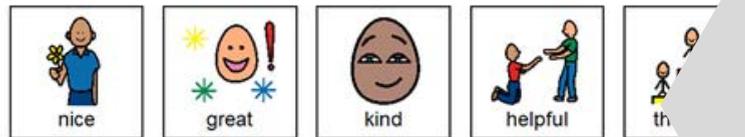
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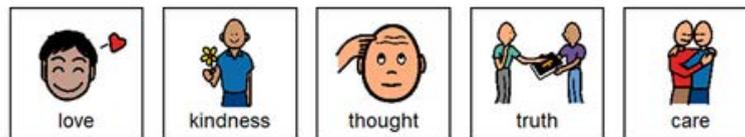
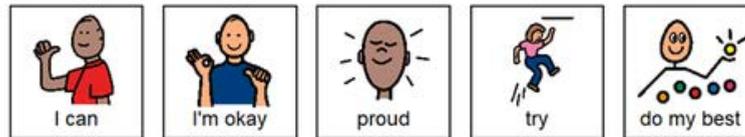
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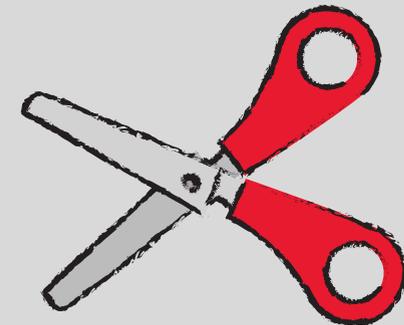
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There is a writing prompt. Students will write about their own big words. This is an errorless activity.



Listen to the  
book read  
aloud



*There is a video of the book  
read aloud from YouTube in  
case you do not have access  
to the book.*



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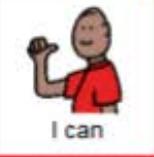
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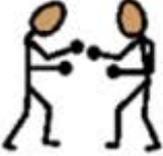
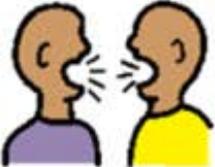
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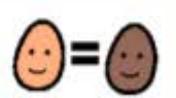
Choose a picture to finish each sentence.

 powerful	 important	 strong	 meaningful	 inspiring
 nice	 great	 kind	 helpful	 the best
 fun	 safe	 exciting	 home	 busy
 I can	 I'm okay	 proud	 try	 do my best
 love	 kindness	 thought	 truth	 care

There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

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