

Holiday Stories

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day, or MLK Day, is the third Monday in January. It is a holiday celebrating the many kinds of people in our country.

Not everyone used to be able to go to the same schools. Not everyone used to be able to ride the same buses. Everyone couldn't even use the same bathrooms! Martin Luther King Jr. helped change this. He and many other citizens wanted to change our country so everyone would be treated the same.



On this holiday every year, we need to think about community. We are supposed to think about how to get along together and solve our problems!

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- (A) fighting (B) arguing (C) anger (D) getting along

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