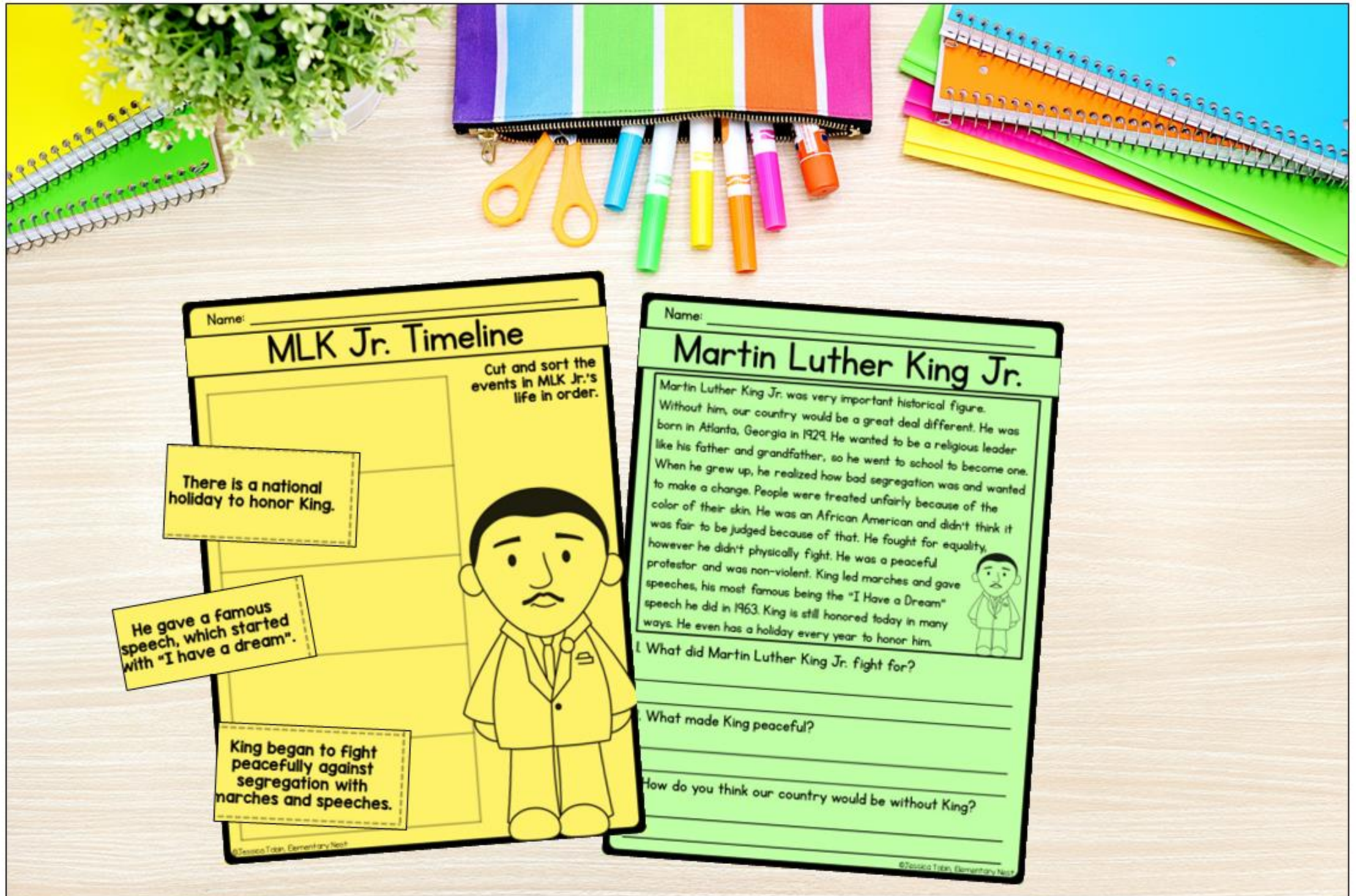


MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Name: _____

MLK Jr. Timeline

Cut and sort the events in MLK Jr.'s life in order.

There is a national holiday to honor King.

He gave a famous speech, which started with "I have a dream".

King began to fight peacefully against segregation with marches and speeches.



Name: _____

Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was very important historical figure. Without him, our country would be a great deal different. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1929. He wanted to be a religious leader like his father and grandfather, so he went to school to become one. When he grew up, he realized how bad segregation was and wanted to make a change. People were treated unfairly because of the color of their skin. He was an African American and didn't think it was fair to be judged because of that. He fought for equality, however he didn't physically fight. He was a peaceful professor and was non-violent. King led marches and gave speeches, his most famous being the "I Have a Dream" speech he did in 1963. King is still honored today in many ways. He even has a holiday every year to honor him.



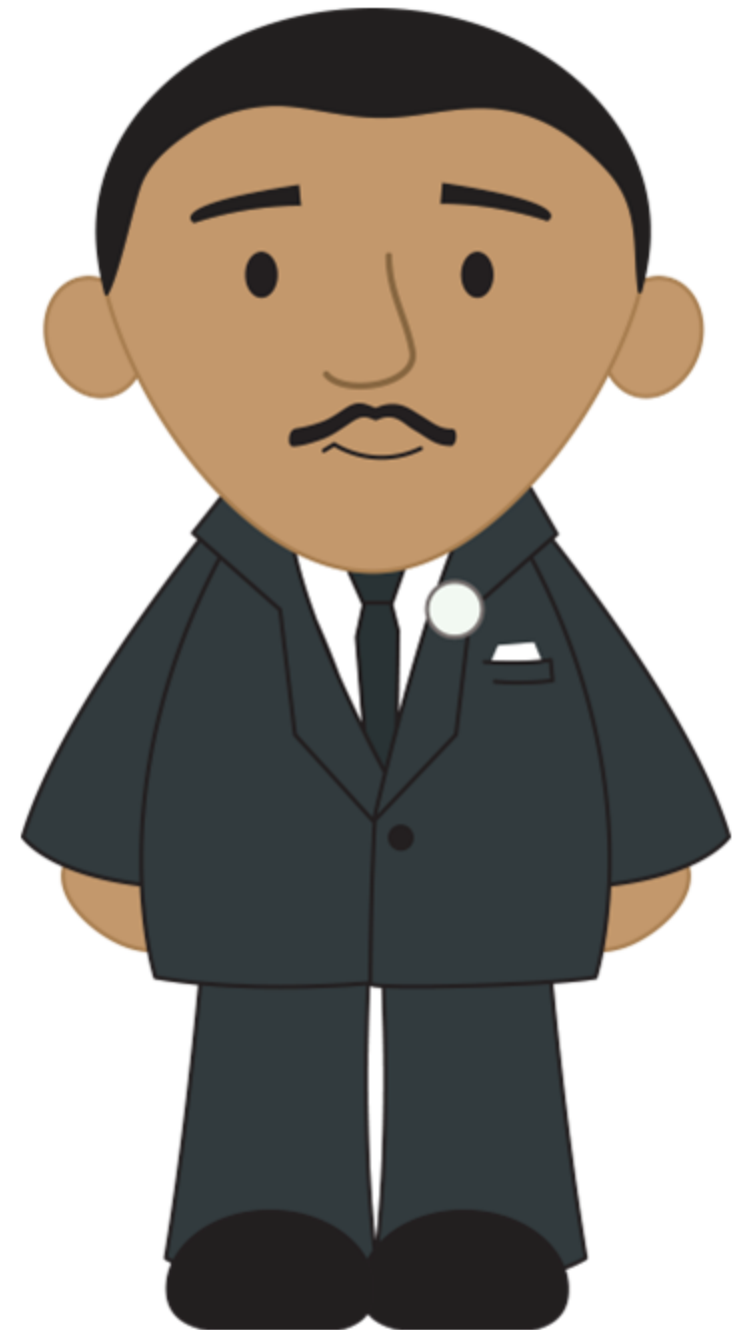
1. What did Martin Luther King Jr. fight for?

2. What made King peaceful?

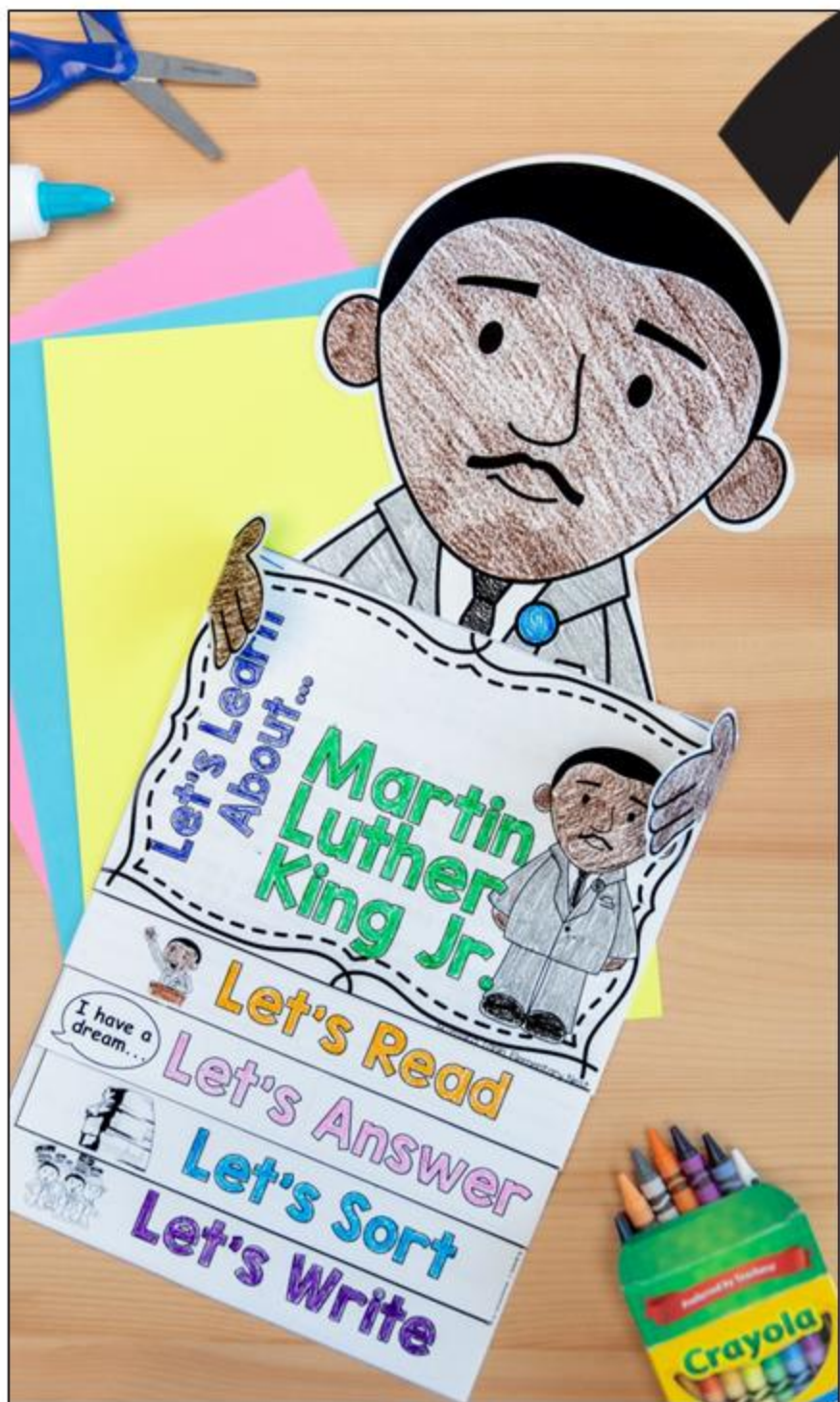
3. How do you think our country would be without King?

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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A LOOK AT THE FLIP BOOK



Martin Luther King Jr. is a very important man to the history of the United States. Martin was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1929. When he was growing up, his father and his grandfather were both pastors. This made Martin also want to go to school to become a religious leader.

As an adult, Martin Luther King Jr. made a huge difference in the world. Back then, people were segregated by their skin color. People with white skin got more privileges than people with black skin. Martin did not like this. He wanted all people, no matter what skin color to be equal. He also did not believe in fighting with violence, so he led non-violent marches and gave speeches on equality. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a very famous speech in 1963. It started with the words "I Have a Dream..." and talked about how people could get along and see past skin color.

Today, Martin is still honored. There are museums and memorials about him. He is also honored every year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. It's celebrated in January on the third Monday of the month.

 Let's Read

What did Martin Luther King Jr. want to go to school for?

Identify what Martin Luther King Jr. wanted.

Use context clues to define the word segregated.

How is Martin Luther King Jr. still honored today?

 Let's Answer

What MLK Jr. Wanted	What MLK Jr. Didn't Want

 Let's Sort

Illustrate a picture of Martin Luther King Jr. giving a speech.



Write what you've learned about Martin Luther King Jr.

 Let's Write

WHAT TEACHERS SAY...

“Very informative! My students loved learning about Martin Luther King Jr. and this resource was perfect to teach about him!”

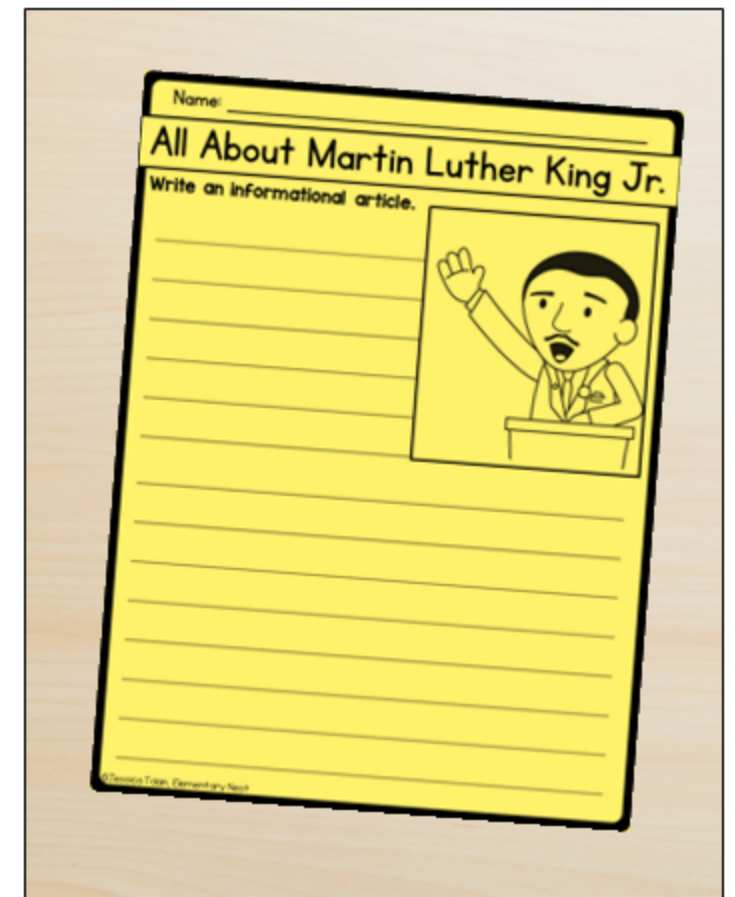
“My students really loved all the activities and the resources. It really helped them to better understand Martin Luther King Jr.”



IDEAS FOR USE

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