

Quiz

- 1 Which of the following statements BEST summarizes a central idea of the article?
- (A) King's influence was narrowly focused.
 - (B) King viewed gradual progress as sustainable change.
 - (C) King's words and actions created lasting change in America.
 - (D) King believed violence was a last resort in pursuing social justice.
- 2 Which of the following sentences from the article would be MOST important to include in a summary of the article?
- (A) In January 1957, Martin Luther King Jr. and more than 60 ministers and civil rights activists founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to coordinate their civil rights efforts.
 - (B) From his jail cell in Birmingham, King eloquently spelled out his theory of nonviolence: Nonviolent action seeks to create a crisis, so that a community is forced to confront the issue and deal with it.
 - (C) All over the country people began questioning the South's segregation (or "Jim Crow" laws) and the discriminatory treatment of African-American citizens.
 - (D) By 1968, King was becoming discouraged at the slow progress of civil rights in America and began to take up other causes as well.
- 3 Which of the following options BEST represents King's approach toward social justice?
- (A) authoritativeness and planning
 - (B) collaboration and assertiveness
 - (C) perseverance and peaceful methods
 - (D) in-depth knowledge and negotiation
- 4 Based on the information in the article, which of the following statements is TRUE?
- (A) The Montgomery bus boycott launched King's career as an activist.
 - (B) The ability for African-Americans to vote was King's main concern in his efforts.
 - (C) King's training as a minister had little influence on his ideas about social justice.
 - (D) King's philosophy included responding to action rather than instigating action.

5 on the back - what new information / facts did you learn about MLK Jr.?

#5. (You must give at least 3)

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#6. What do you think MLK Jr would think of our world today? What would he say about how people treat other people?