

Honor Through Action

Read how communities recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each action people take to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Circle the words that tell how these actions connect to Dr. King's ideas.

A Day to Serve

- ① Each year, on the third Monday in January, people in Virginia and across the United States observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This national holiday honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a leader who worked for equal rights and fair treatment for all people.
- ② Dr. King believed people could work together peacefully to make their communities better. On this day, some schools read about his life. Families may talk about fairness, and neighbors may help others through service projects.
- ③ One Virginia community holds a food drive on the holiday. People bring canned food for a local pantry. Another group cleans a park together. These actions honor Dr. King's ideas by helping others and working together.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What holiday do people observe on the third Monday in January?

2 Name one way people in the passage honor this holiday.

3 How do the food drive and park cleanup honor Dr. King's ideas?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences about a new activity your community could do to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Do not use an activity named in the passage. Explain how the activity would help others or show fairness.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each action people take to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Circle the words that tell how these actions connect to Dr. King's ideas. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What holiday do people observe on the third Monday in January?	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
2	Name one way people in the passage honor this holiday.	Answers may include reading about Dr. King's life, talking about fairness, helping through service projects, holding a food drive, or cleaning a park.
3	How do the food drive and park cleanup honor Dr. King's ideas?	They help others and show people working together.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Our library could collect new books for children who need them. Working together to share books would show fairness and help others.

Accept any appropriate new community activity that is not named in the passage. The response should explain a connection to helping others, fairness, or working together.