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# QUESTIONS FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RECEIVES THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

## ***Literal Questions:***

### **THE FACTS:**

1. On what day did Martin Luther King, Jr. receive the Nobel Peace Prize?

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2. Where did Reverend King accept the Nobel Peace Prize?

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3. What are the requirements a Peace Prize recipient must meet?

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4. To whom did Reverend King dedicate his prize?

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### **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:**

5. Was Reverend King's home subjected to bomb attacks before or after he received the Nobel Peace Prize?

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6. Which two men came before Martin Luther King and "showed us the way"?

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***Interpretive Questions:***

**DRAWING CONCLUSIONS:**

7. The citation described King as the “undaunted champion of peace.” Why did the Nobel committee choose these words to describe Reverend King?

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**MAKING INFERENCES:**

8. Why did people threaten Martin Luther King’s life and bomb his home?

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**MAKING PREDICTIONS:**

9. Think about recent protests you have seen or read about in the news. Were they violent or nonviolent protests? Would protests be more productive if they were nonviolent? Why do you feel this way?

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**IDENTIFICATION OF CAUSE:**

10. Why did Martin Luther King choose nonviolent protests over violence?

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**IDENTIFICATION OF THE MAIN IDEA:**

11. Write a title for the story. Use as few words as possible.

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**COMPARISON:**

12. Read a biography about the life of Mahatma Gandhi. How was Gandhi's philosophy like Martin Luther King's? How was it different?

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**SUMMARIZE:**

13. In your own words, summarize the prize citation given to Reverend King.

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**EFFECT:**

14. What effect, if any, do you believe the presentation of the Nobel Peace Prize had on Martin Luther King's civil rights movement? Why do you feel this way?

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**FACT AND OPINION:**

15. The Nobel Peace Prize citation described King as the "undaunted champion of peace." Is this a fact or the committee's opinion? How can you prove your answer?

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**ON YOUR OWN:**

16. Write a question about the story for a teacher or another student to answer.

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