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Martin Luther King, Jr.



Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1929. His father was a minister and his mother was a teacher. He also became a minister. He did not like the laws that separated black people from white people. He wanted black people to have the same rights as white people. Instead of fighting, he led marches and gave speeches. He believed that he could make a difference without violence. In 1964, Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize for this work. We remember him every January.

The text said.....	This probably means.....
	He was like his father
	He wanted the black people and the white people to be able to live together peacefully
	He did not want anyone to get hurt