

Martin Luther King Jr.



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Did you know?

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a social activist and Baptist minister who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968.

King sought equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all victims of injustice through peaceful protest. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.



Martin Luther King Jr Facts

Here are some facts that you may not know about Martin Luther King Jr.

- 1. King's birth name was Michael, not Martin.**
In 1934, his father, a pastor, travelled to Germany and became inspired by the Protestant Reformation leader Martin Luther. As a result, King Sr. changed his own name as well as that of his 5-year-old son.
- 2. King entered college at the age of 15.**
King was such a gifted student that he skipped grades nine and 12. King was ordained before graduating college with a degree in sociology.
- 3. King's 'I Have a Dream' speech was not his first at the Lincoln Memorial.**
Six years before his iconic oration at the March on Washington, King was among the civil rights leaders who spoke during the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom in 1957.

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King was imprisoned nearly 30 times.

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According to the King Center, the civil rights leader went to jail 29 times. He was arrested for acts of civil disobedience and on trumped-up charges, such as when he was jailed in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1956 for driving 30 miles per hour in a 25-mile-per-hour zone.

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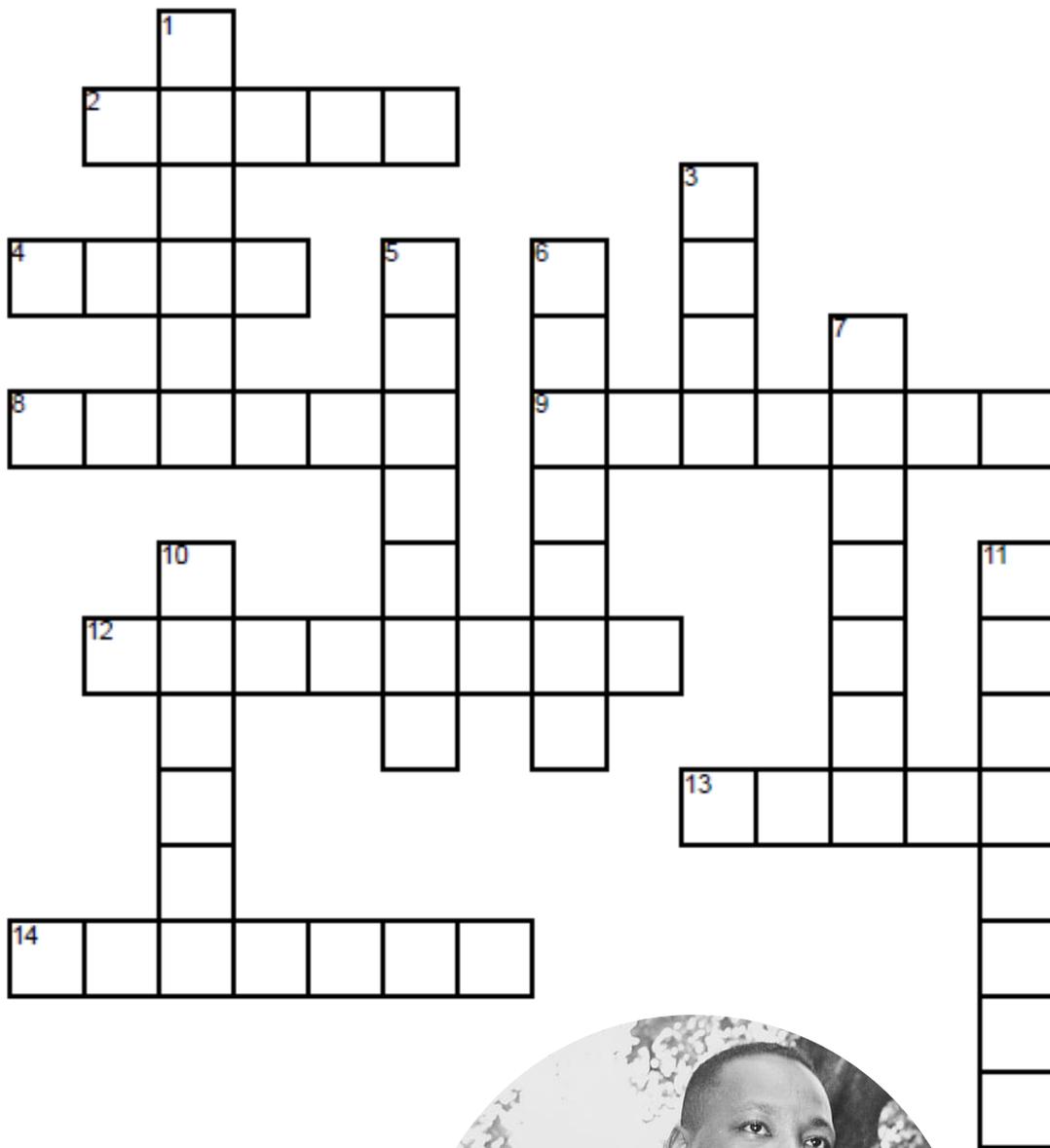
King narrowly escaped an assassination attempt a decade before his death.

King underwent hours of delicate emergency surgery after the attempt at his own book signing.



Martin Luther King Jr Crossword

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Crossword Clues

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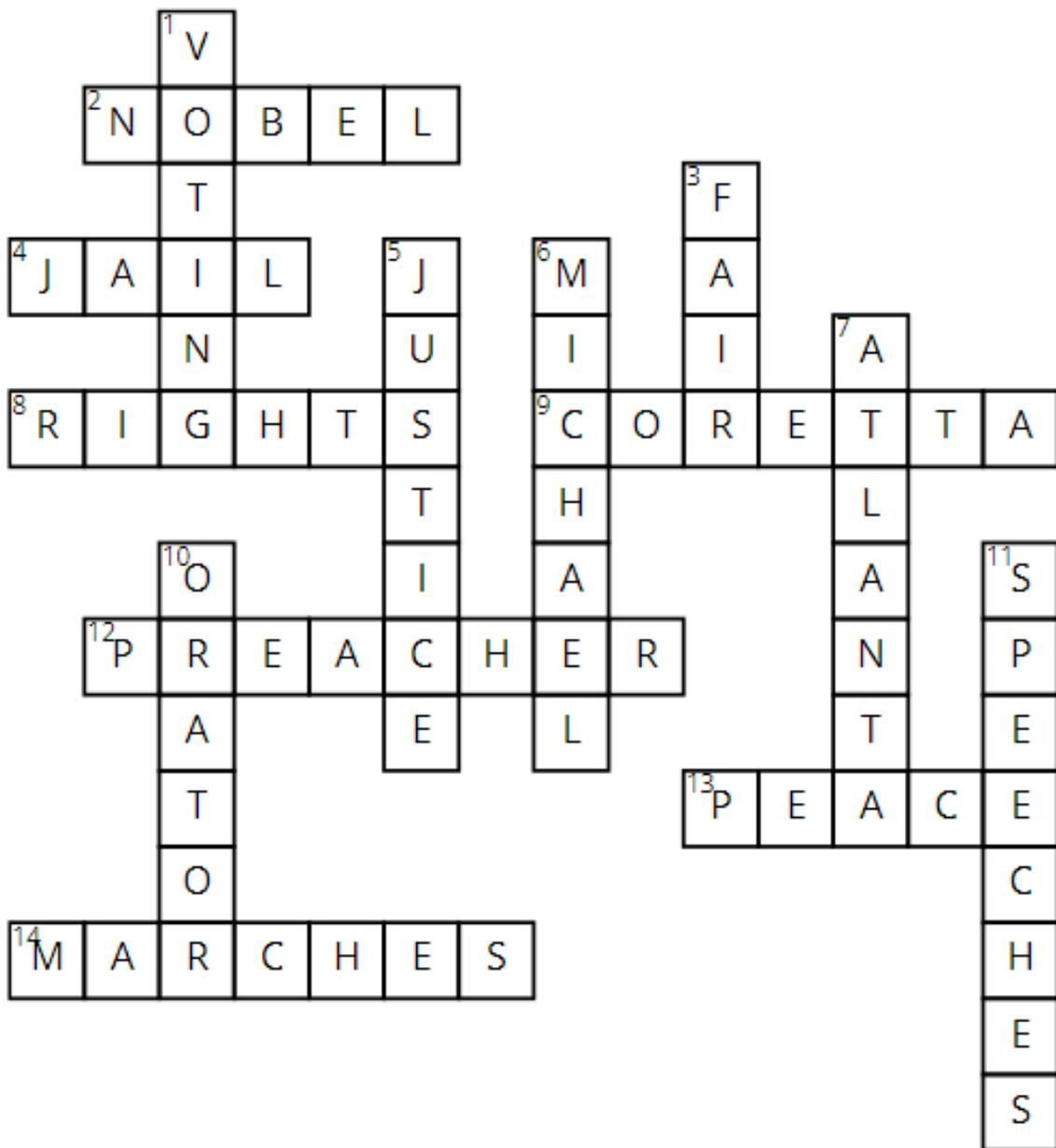
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2. He won the _____ peace prize in 1964.
4. He went to _____ many times.
8. He wanted equal _____ for all people.
9. His wife was named _____.
12. He was a Baptist _____.
13. He believed in _____ not violence.
14. He led many of these for equality, justice and freedom for all people.

Down

1. He rallied for _____ rights of Black Americans.
3. He wanted all laws to be _____.
5. He wanted _____.
6. His birth name was actually _____.
7. He lived in _____.
10. He was a great _____.
11. He made many famous _____.

Martin Luther King Jr Crossword Answers



Martin Luther King Jr Quotes

Martin Luther King Jr was famous for his leadership, a part of which was public speaking. Discuss some of his famous quotes below:

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

“Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.”

“The time is always right to do what is right.”



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Word Search

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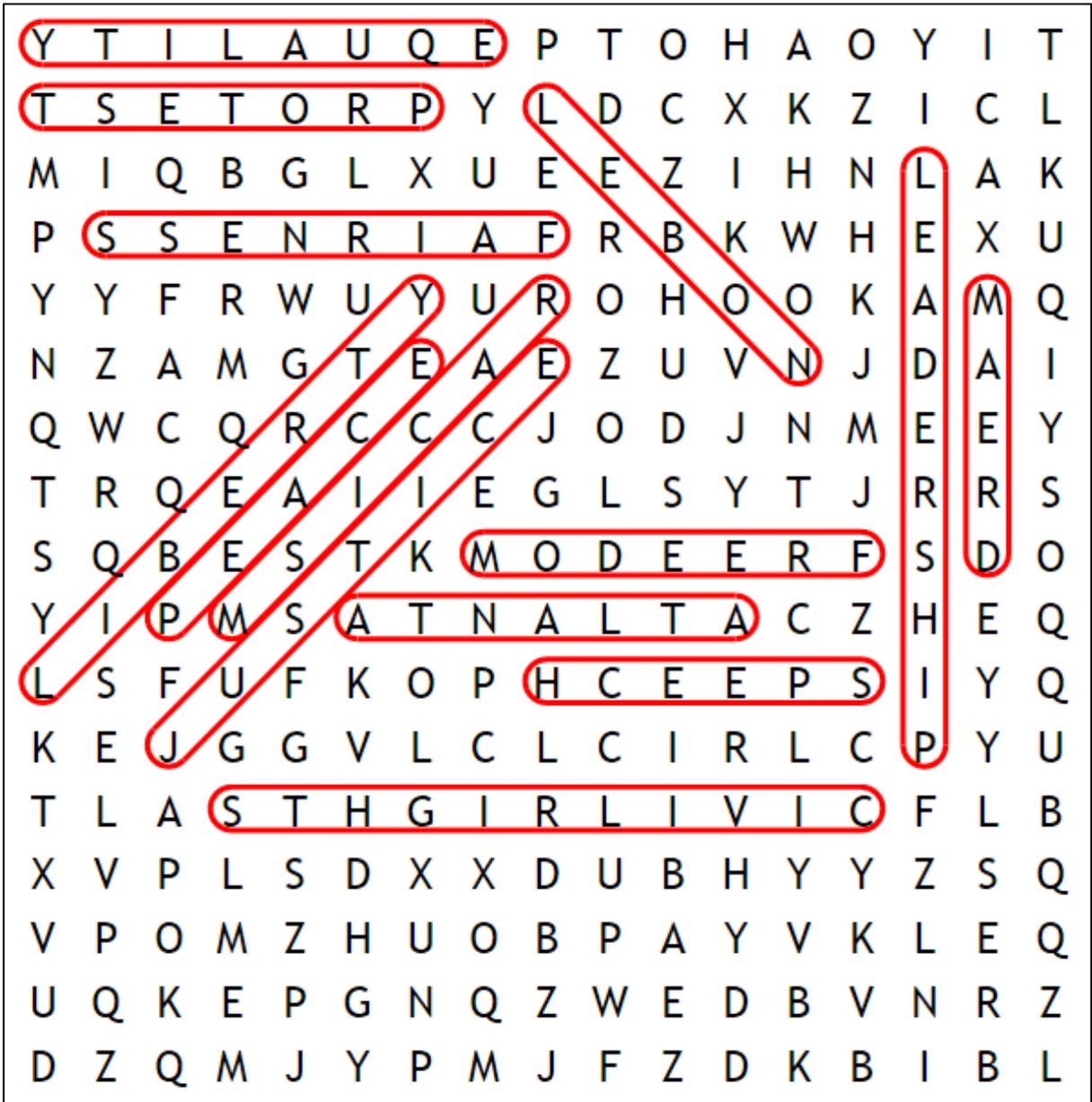
PROTEST

EQUALITY

DREAM

PEACE

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“I Have a Dream”

I Have a Dream, a famous speech by Martin Luther King, Jr., was delivered in 1963, during the March on Washington. A call for equality and freedom, it became one of the defining moments of the civil rights movement and one of the most iconic speeches in history. Here are some quotes from that speech:

“ I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. ”

“ I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed — we hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal. ”

“ Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. ”

“ We will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream. ”