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Martin Luther King Jr.: Beyond the Dream

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Martin Luther King Jr.'s hobbies, such as playing the piano and writing, were important to him, and how might they have influenced his work in the civil rights movement?
2. How do you think Martin's close friendship with Harry Belafonte contributed to the civil rights movement, and why do you think it's important to have strong allies in social justice work?
3. What personal challenges mentioned in the story do you think were the most difficult for Martin Luther King Jr., and how did he overcome them to continue his leadership in the civil rights movement?
4. Why is it important to remember and celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, and how can his message of nonviolence and love continue to inspire positive change in the world today?

