

Name _____

Discovering the Legacy

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sarah was inspired to continue Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy because she felt a deep connection to his message of love, unity, and peaceful protest. She saw the potential for positive change and felt a responsibility to carry on his mission.
2. Sarah took action to make a positive impact on her community by starting a social justice club, organizing events to raise awareness about important issues, and encouraging her classmates to join her in making a difference.
3. Sarah shared values of empathy, compassion, and a commitment to social justice with Martin Luther King Jr. These qualities made her a suitable torchbearer of his legacy.
4. It is important for young people like Sarah to learn about and work towards the goals of equality and justice that Martin Luther King Jr. advocated for because they are the future leaders who can continue the fight for a fair and just society. By learning from the past and working towards positive change, they can create a better world for future generations.

