**Martin Luther King Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[A summary of Martin Luther King Jnr's life - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-martin-luther-king-reading/)

1. When was Martin Luther King Junior born?
2. What were the original names of Martin Luther King Junior and his father?
3. Where did Martin Luther King Junior develop his love for public speaking?
4. What degrees did Martin Luther King Junior earn, and from which institutions?
5. When did King marry Coretta Scott, and how many children did they have?
6. What event sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
7. How long did the Montgomery Bus Boycott last?
8. Who greatly influenced King's approach to civil rights, and how?
9. What was the outcome of the Birmingham Campaign?
10. What did King write while in jail in Birmingham?
11. When and where did King give his "I Have a Dream" speech?
12. What awards did King receive in 1963 and 1964?
13. What was the purpose of the march from Selma to Montgomery?
14. What legislation was passed as a result of the Selma to Montgomery march?
15. Who assassinated Martin Luther King Junior, and when?
16. What was the immediate impact of King's assassination?
17. When is Martin Luther King Day celebrated?
18. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1968 make illegal?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did Martin Luther King Jr. contribute to the Civil Rights movement?*