Martin Luther King Jr. FREEBIE
Timeline Cut and Paste Activity
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Directions: Cut and paste to put the events in the correct order.
Timeline of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life

1929

1947

1953

1955-1956

1963

1964

1968

1983
Directions: Cut and paste into these pieces into the timeline of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Life in the correct order.

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Married Coretta Scott in Marion, Alabama

Led boycott of Montgomery, Alabama buses

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Name _____________________________________________________
Directions: Use the timeline to answer the following questions.

1. When did Martin Luther King Jr. day become a holiday? ________________
2. When was Martin Luther King Jr. born? ________________________________
3. Where was he born? ___________________________________________________________________
4. When was the March on Washington? ___________________________________________
5. What year did the bus boycott begin? ___________________________________________________________________
6. Where did the bus boycott take place? ___________________________________________________________________
7. When did Martin Luther King become a minister? ___________________________
8. What happened in 1964? ___________________________________________________________________
9. When was Dr. King assassinated? ___________________________________________________________________
10. Who did Martin Luther King marry? ___________________________________________________________________
Answer Key
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3. Where was he born? Atlanta, Georgia
4. When was the March on Washington? August 28, 1963
5. What year did the bus boycott begin? 1955
6. Where did the bus boycott take place? Montgomery, Alabama
7. When did Martin Luther King become a minister? 1947
8. What happened in 1964? Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize
9. When was Dr. King assassinated? April 4, 1968
10. Who did Martin Luther King marry? Coretta Scott
Teacher Directions

We hope you enjoy our Timeline FREEBIE on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Life. We suggest you use this activity along with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Power Point you can find in our TPT store - Kennedy’s Korner. It has 18 slides filled with facts and photos about the life of Dr. King. It provides important information from the day he was born until the day he was assassinated. It is a great teaching tool. You can also find other products about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in our store. We hope your students enjoy learning about this amazing man.

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