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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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1. In 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court declared that segregation on buses was illegal. What does this mean?
 - a. The court said that white people were now required to sit in the back of the bus.
 - b. The court said that bus companies could not tell passengers where to sit, based on the color of their skin.
 - c. The court required black people and white people to sit next to each other on buses.

2. What type of Civil Rights protests did Martin Luther King Jr. support?
 - a. violent protests
 - b. protests in support of racial segregation
 - c. protests against higher taxes
 - d. peaceful protests without violence

3. How many people attended Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech?
 - a. 100,000
 - b. 250,000
 - c. 500,000
 - d. 1,000,000

4. When is Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrated?
 - a. in the beginning of January
 - b. on the third Sunday in January
 - c. about mid-January
 - d. the last Monday in January

5. In what year did Martin Luther King Jr. receive the Nobel Peace Prize?
 - a. 1962
 - b. 1964
 - c. 1966
 - d. 1968