



Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Don't know where to begin in becoming a 'responsible citizen'? How about voting! Voting is a great life-long civic practice that doesn't take much time.

Turn to a neighbor, discuss why it is important that you, as a young person, vote in local, state and national elections.



How do I become a voter? It's easy. Are you all of these?

- ☐ U.S. citizen
- ☐ 18 by the next election
- ☐ A resident of Washington State

If you answered yes to all of these, you can become a registered voter today! **You can even register early if you are at least 16 years old.** Just log onto:

<http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/myvote/>

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Observed – January 17th, 2022

This weekend our nation will honor a remarkable citizen:



Martin Luther King Jr.
January 15, 1929 -April 4, 1968



Martin Luther King, Jr.

- ◆ Let's do a go-around – each person state one thing they know or think they know about Martin Luther King, Jr.

MLK, JR. FACTS

- ◆ Skipped two grades and entered college (Moorhouse College) at the age of 15
- ◆ Became a pastor at age 19
- ◆ Attended Crozer Theological Seminary where he was elected student body president and graduate valedictorian of his class
- ◆ Received Ph. D. from Boston University at age of 25
- ◆ Married Coretta Scott in 1953; had 4 children
- ◆ Arrested 29 times
- ◆ Believed in 'civil disobedience' – disobeying laws that were unjust
- ◆ Watch this 4:30-minute video to learn more about him:
 - ◆ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ank52Zi_S0



Protest

- ◆ During the Civil Rights Movement people were protesting (through civil disobedience) the right to attend integrated schools, eat at integrated restaurants, attend integrated movie theaters and more...they were also peacefully protesting for the right to true voting equality
- ◆ What have people been protesting in the last few years in the United States?

Music

- ◇ What role does music play in your lives today?
- ◇ Turn and talk to your neighbor, or the whole class, and tell what musicians you appreciate and why you like their music.
- ◇ Music was an important part of the Civil Rights Movement. Let's listen to a song.
- ◇ Think to yourself...

Your Music

- ◆ Find a song online that 'speaks' to you.
- ◆ Send the school appropriate lyrics of the song to your teacher and tell them what this song/lines means to you or why it's significant.