

I call these “Flip For Facts File Folders” as I give my students a file folder to glue their work on. I like the sturdiness of the folders, however you could also use extra large construction paper to make a folder. Run off the black and white covers, giving students a choice. They glue it to the front of their folder, then trim around the edges and color the letters and picture. Run off the blank template, which they will glue inside the folder. Students find 8 facts about MLK and write one on each section. Holding the front page up, they cut on the gray lines so that the strips will flip up to reveal a fact. I have my students use 3 sources for their information. They number the sources on the back of the folder, then jot down the number in the bottom corner of their fact, that matches the source. For your convenience, I’ve included information about citations.

Turn While You Learn



Martin Luther King Jr.  
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Atlanta, Georgia on  
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Fast

Facts

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friends.

Martin was very smart. He skipped both ninth and twelfth grades, and at the age of 15 he went to Morehouse college!

Martin became a minister just like his father and grandfather.

Martin married Loretta Scott on June 18, 1953. They lived in Montgomery, Alabama, and had their first child, Yolanda Denise in 1955.

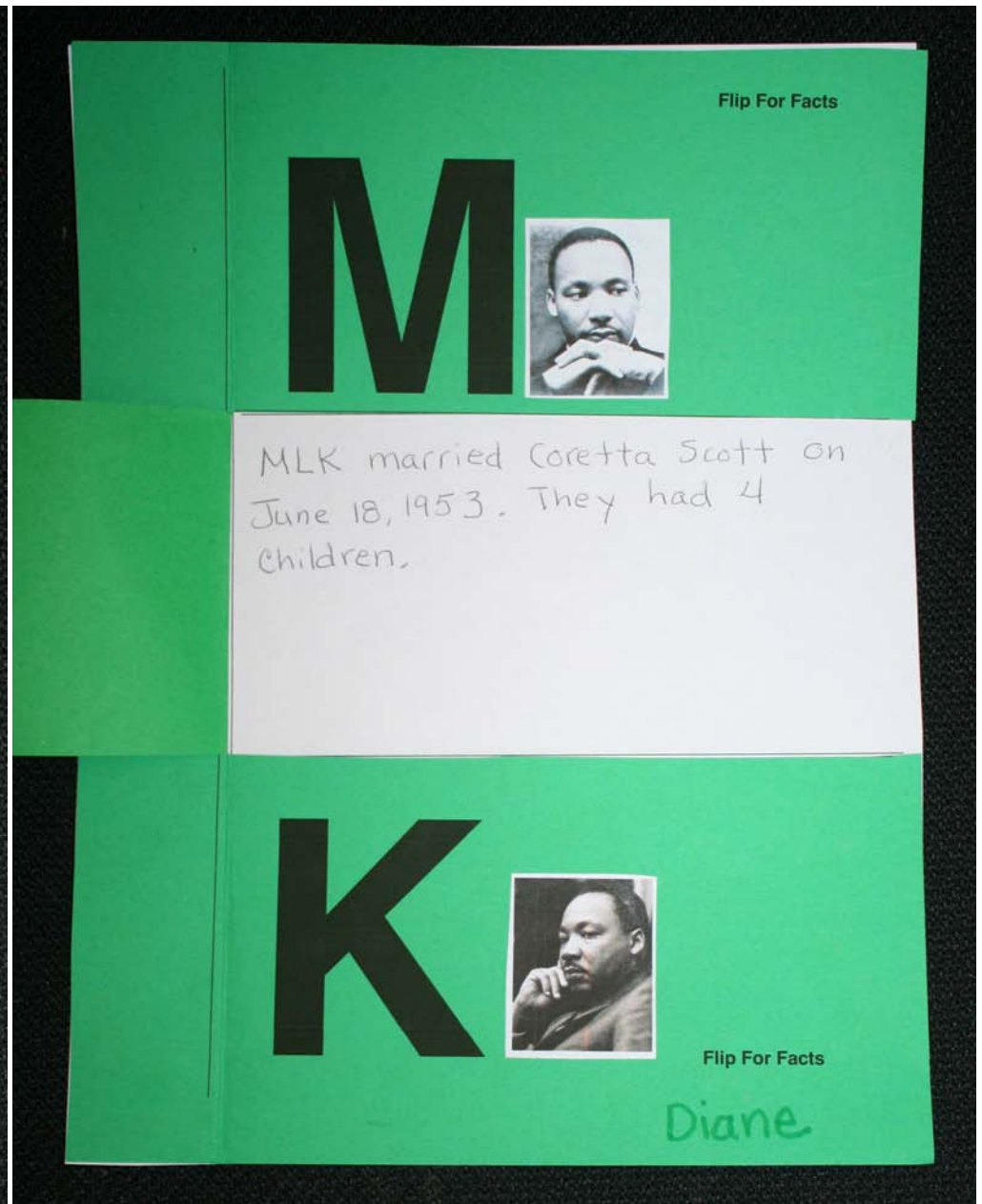
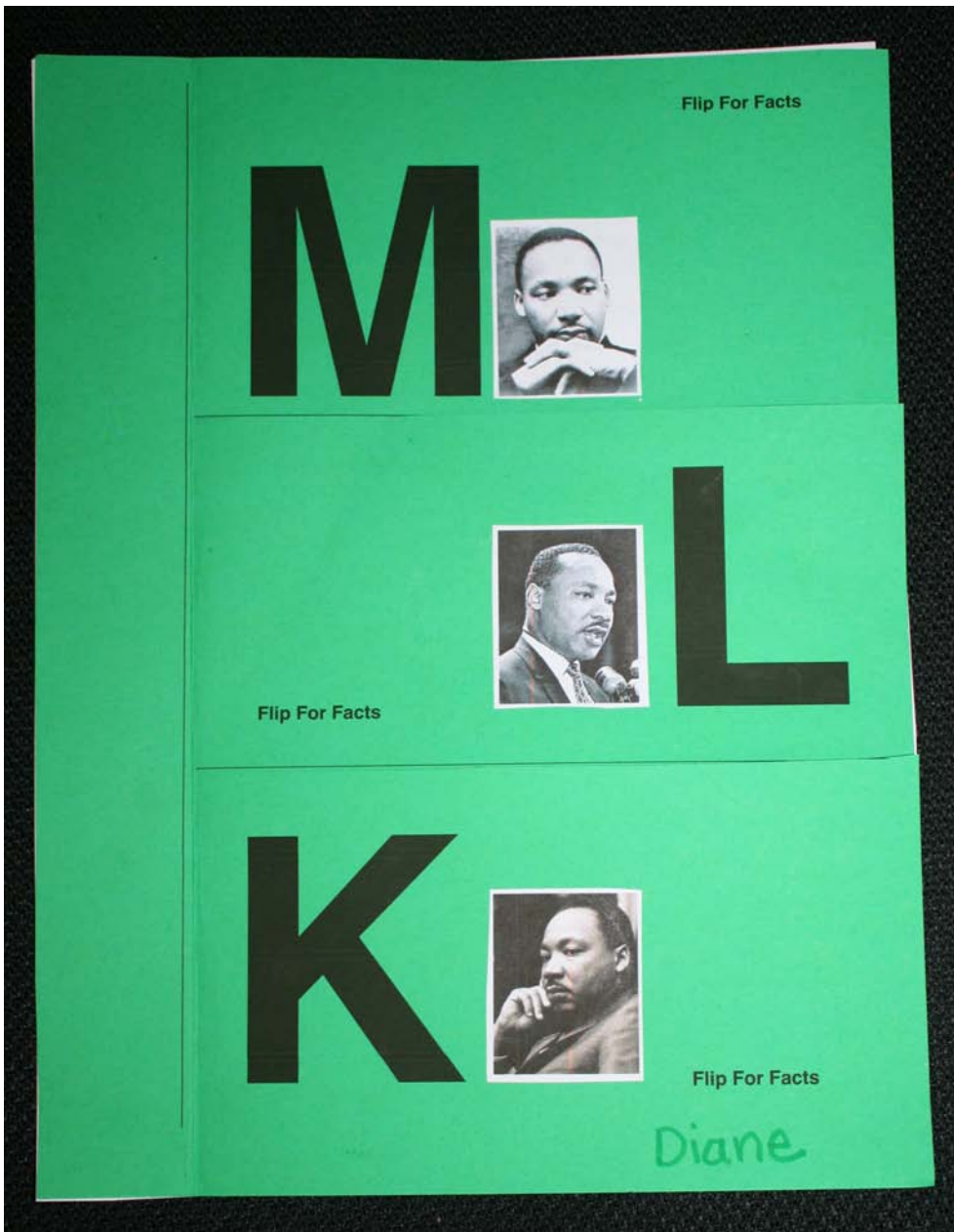
Martin was involved with all kinds of non-violent, peaceful protests about racial discrimination and inequality. He led boycotts, sit-ins, marches, and gave lots of speeches. He was arrested many times.

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I've included a set of Photo Bucket, Public Domain, mini-photograph tiles, students can glue to their booklet.

## 95 Interesting Fast Facts:

Gathered from over 40 websites and 20 books.

High light and then share whatever you think is appropriate for your age group.



- Martin Luther King Jr. was the son of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King.



- Martin was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15, 1929 at their family home.
  - His grandparents also lived there.
  - His father said that they named him Martin and explained that his recorded name of Michael was a mistake.
  - MLK was their 2nd child.
  - Willie Christine was his older sister; his baby brother was Alfred.
- Martin became a reverend like his father and maternal grandfather.
    - His younger brother Alfred, also became a reverend.
    - Martin was born during a time when black people did not have the same rights as white people. This is called discrimination and prejudice.
    - Martin Luther King is famous because he helped our country change some of its laws that were unfair to black people. A law is like a rule.
- Some say that Martin first experienced racial discrimination when their white neighbors refused to let him play with their sons.
  - Martin couldn't understand this because the boys had grown up as neighbors and had played together for years.
  - MLK attended Oglethorpe Elementary School. It was a private school that was associated with Atlanta University.
  - Martin's parents paid \$25 a year for him to go there. This covered all of his expenses.

