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Martin Luther King Jr was born in Atlanta in 1929. His family was very religious.

He was an excellent student. He could go to Yale University, but he preferred Boston University. Here, his fight for black persons' rights started.

In 1963, he spoke about freedom in Washington DC, in front of many people.

In April 4th, 1968, he received a shot while he was speaking in the street and he died.

All the third Mondays of January, they celebrate the day of Martin Luther King in the USA.

M. José Luna (B1.1)

Martin Luther King Jr was born in Atlanta (Georgia), in 1929. He was a black man that fought all his life for human rights.

He lived in the South East of the USA. He studied and gave good speeches.

In 1963, he led a big demonstration in Washington DC, with over two hundred thousand people there.

He preached freedom for everyone.

He was killed in 1968 by a shooter and his birthday is celebrated the third Monday of January each year.

Juan Montoya (B1.2)



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ROSA PARKS

Rosa Parks was born in Alabama (USA) in 1913. She was an important leader in the Civil Rights movement.

Black people in the 30's and 40's couldn't sit on the same seats as white people when travelling by bus.

Rosa Parks had a political and personal idea that said that everybody should be treated equally. For this reason, she showed her way of protesting on day on a bus, when a white man asked her to give him her seat and she said NO.

That fact caused a lot of protests and in December 1964, white and black people could finally sit on any seat on the bus.

Rosa Parks died in 2005 and because of her brave actions, the government called many parks, roads and hospitals "Rosa Parks".

Tamara Gómez (B1.1)

Black people in Alabama had serious problems because of racism. Rosa Parks was a black woman, born February, 14th, 1913. She usually took the bus to go back home after work. One day, she couldn't find a place to sit at the back (black people had to sit at the back, and white people at the front), so she sat at the front. So, when a white man wanted to sit where she was, she refused and, finally, she got arrested. After that, the protest group she joined started not to use the bus, in order to show they disagreed with that situation. Finally, after a year of protests, in 1964 the laws were changed and black people could sit wherever they wanted on the bus. However, that was not enough. Rosa Parks continued protesting and organizing demonstrations. So in 1970, the laws changed again and black people had more rights.

Iván Fleta (B1.2)

