

BIG QUOTES, BIG MEANINGS

In *Martin's Big Words* you read about his fight to gain equal rights for African-Americans. However, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought with his words instead of with his fists. The book contains several quotes, or statements he made. Below, each quote is missing a word (for numbers 5 and 8, use the same missing word twice). Find and circle the missing words in the box. Then write the words on the lines where they belong.

dream
words
wait
love
great
movement
courage
together
problems

1. "Everyone can be _____."
2. "Sooner or later, all the people of the world will have to discover a way to live _____."
3. "When I grow up, I'm going to get big _____, too."
4. "Hate cannot drive out hate. Only _____ can do that."
5. "Remember if I am stopped, this _____ will not be stopped, because God is with this _____."
6. "When the history books are written, someone will say there lived black people who had the _____ to stand up for their rights."
7. "Love is the key to the _____ of the world."
8. "_____! For years I have heard the word '_____!' We have waited more than three hundred and forty years for our rights."
9. "I have a _____ that one day in Alabama little black boys and black girls will join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers."



This activity is based on *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier.

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