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You and Dr. King

Now that you have read the *Scholastic News* story about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., think about what you have learned. Here are two questions to consider: "What do I have in common with Dr. Martin Luther King?" and "What can I learn from his life?" In this activity, you will compare yourself and your experiences with those of Dr. King. **DIRECTIONS:** Fill in the blanks in each column. Then, follow the writing prompt below.

Dr. King

You

1

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is often remembered as a powerful and persuasive speaker. Why? (Give examples from the story to explain your answer.)

Is there something that you are very good at? What is it?

Is there a cause to which you feel very committed? What is it?

2

Dr. King was committed to social justice. Some people resisted Dr. King's call for equal rights for all, sometimes even with violence. Based on what you have read in the story, how did Dr. King react to such behavior?

How has America responded to the contributions made by Dr. King?

Was there a time when you decided to help others? Explain.

How did helping others make you feel?

Write Now! Write a paragraph describing ways in which you are like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., using examples from your life and from the story.