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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Directions: Fill in the blanks with words from the scroll.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on (1) _____ 15, 1929. He was a civil (2) _____ leader who believed in using nonviolent means to bring about social, political, and economic (3) _____ for blacks. In 1964 he (4) _____ the Nobel peace prize for his efforts.

Many (5) _____ Americans did not agree with Dr. King's (6) _____ methods. On April 4, 1968, Dr. King was (7) _____ in Memphis, (8) _____. Today, his birthday is (9) _____ as a national holiday in order to honor a great leader.

