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## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TIMELINE ACTIVITY

**1929 (January 15 ):** Martin Luther King Jr. is born in Atlanta, Georgia, to Martin Luther King Sr. and Alberta Williams King.

**1948:** King graduates from Morehouse College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology.

**1953:** Completes his doctoral studies and receives a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Boston University.

**1955 (December ):** King becomes a prominent figure in the civil rights movement after Rosa Parks' arrest for refusing to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. He leads the Montgomery Bus Boycott, advocating for desegregation of public transportation.

**1957:** King helps found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), an organization focused on fighting racial segregation and injustice through nonviolent means.

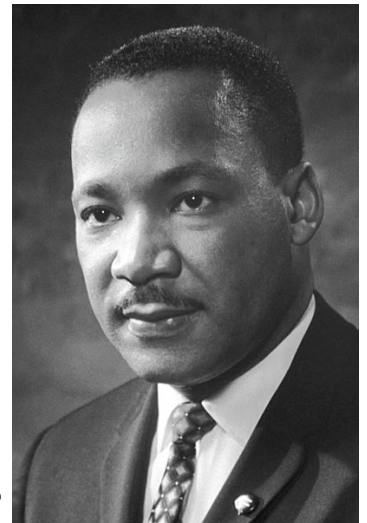
**1963 (August 28):** Delivers his famous "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, advocating for racial equality and an end to discrimination.

**1964:** King is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his nonviolent resistance to racial prejudice in America.

**1965:** Leads marches from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, advocating for voting rights for African Americans, resulting in the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

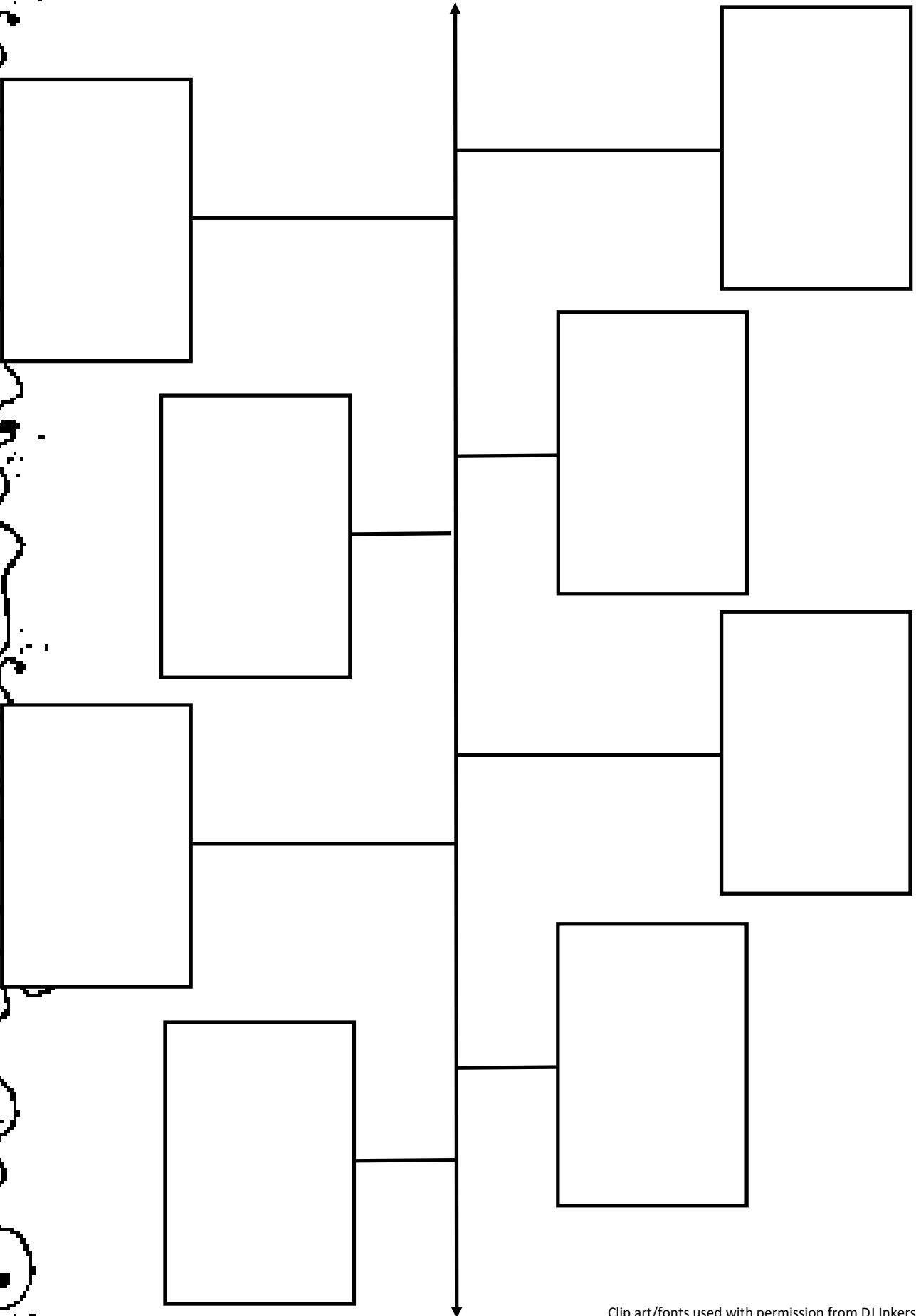
**1968 (April 4 ):** Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

**1971:** The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center is established in Atlanta by Coretta Scott King, dedicated to preserving and promoting his legacy.



Martin Luther King Jr.

# ROSA PARKS TIMELINE ACTIVITY



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**1963**

He delivers his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

**1965**

King leads march to make voting more fair for African Americans.

**1957**

King helps start the SCLC to fight segregation.

**1964**

King is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for peaceful ways of fighting injustice.

**1955**

He becomes a civil rights leader after Rosa Parks is arrested.

**1929**

Martin Luther King Jr. born in Georgia.

**1968**

King is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

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