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Who gave the speech with the words: "I have a dream...?"

Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta. As a child, his best friends were white. Martin was black and could not sit next to his friends because of unjust laws that treated blacks unfairly.

Martin went to church on Sundays. His father was the pastor. He loved to hear him preach. Martin's dream was to make the world a better place. At that time, African-Americans did not have the same rights as whites, and that was wrong.

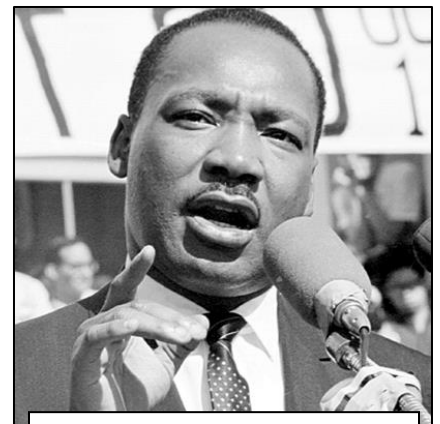
Martin became a pastor and studied at the university. He organized non-violent protest marches to have the unjust laws changed.

He told the people, "I have a dream that one day black children will hold hands with white children and walk together as brothers." Martin Luther King Jr. was the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- Where was Martin Luther King born?
 - Atlanta
 - Alabama
 - Arizona
 - Arkansas
- Martin Luther King's dream was to make the world _____.
 - an amusement park
 - a big church
 - a big university
 - a better place
- Martin Luther King organized protest marches to _____.
 - lower prices
 - make his father pastor
 - change unjust laws
 - win an award
- Which award did Martin Luther King receive?
 - the Nobel for Medicine
 - the Nobel Peace Prize
 - the Nobel for Physics
 - the Nobel for Literature



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