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Complete the puzzle.

Across
1. Martin Luther King became a ___ when he grew up.
5. Many Black Americans had ___ to stand up for their rights.
6. Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Price in 1964.
7. Martin saw the signs in his ____.
8. People all over the world ____ Dr. King
9. Martin knew that people all over the world would have to ____ a way to live together.

Down
2. After ten years of protests, lawmakers voted to end ____.
3. His big words are ____ for us today.
4. Black Americans all over the South ____ for equal rights.
7. Martin sang ____ in church and listened to his father preach.
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Comprehension

Answer each of the following questions. Please write neatly.

1. How did Martin’s mother make him feel better when he saw the signs in his hometown?

2. How did Martin’s father influence his life?

3. Why was Rosa Parks arrested in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955?

4. How did the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi influence the Civil Rights Movement?

5. What did many white southerners do to try and stop the movement?

6. Martin Luther King was in Tennessee when he was murdered. Why was he in Tennessee?

7. How was Martin Luther King honored in 1964?
How did Dr. King help make changes in the lives of Americans? Explain your answer with examples.
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Answers
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Page 1: Answers not needed

Down: 2. segregation, 3. alive, 4. protested, 7. hymns.

Page 4: 1. His mother told him that he was as good as anyone else.
2. Martin’s father was a minister and he loved to hear his father preach. Martin became a minister when he grew up.
3. Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man.
4. Martin followed the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi as he led the Civil Rights Movement.
5. Martin’s life was threatened and his home was bombed.
6. Martin went to Tennessee to help the garbage collectors while they were on strike in Memphis.
7. Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 because he taught others to fight with words and not fists.

Page 5: Writing Activity