Home Learning 4

Please read and answer the questions below

If you have any questions please email me at chiggins@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk and if possible please email me a picture of the work you have completed.

Thanks, Stay safe.

Martin Luther King

Read the information:

Martin Luther King was a Christian. He became a Minister in Alabama, America. From an early age he was aware that black people were not treated as equal citizens in America.

Black people earned half that of the average white man, they could not vote, they lived in poor areas and were **segregated** (separated in public places).

Martin Luther King strongly believed the only way to achieve equal rights of black people in America was through non-violent means and peaceful forms of protest.

His Christian beliefs told him that violence and hatred could only be conquered by love and forgiveness.

Complete the following sentences:

a) Martin Luther King was a C_____.

b) Black people were s_____, which means they were separated in _____ places.

c) Martin Luther King believed in _____ forms of protest.

d) He believed in the Christian principles of love and _____.

What is happening in these pictures? Why?

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List some examples of how black people were segregated:

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Do you think it's ever right to break the law? Give reasons.

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Answer the following questions:

- **Explain** why Martin Luther King's house was bombed.

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- **Explain** why some black people used violence in reaction to the unfair treatment they experienced.

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- **Explain** why Martin Luther King used non-violent methods (like peaceful protests) to make a stand against injustice. **Give examples.**

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- Do you think Martin Luther King was right to continue leading the protests when it put the lives of his wife and young baby at risk? Explain your opinion.

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