

Martin Luther King Jr.

Grade Level: 3rd grade

Curriculum Topic: Social Studies- Martin Luther King Jr.

Standard: H.12.3.4 Analyze individuals, groups, and events to understand why their contributions are important to historical change and/or continuity

H.12.2.1 Create historical narratives using chronological sequences of related events in the community or region

Tools: Padlet and Google Doc

Synopsis: Students will be taught about an important historical figure in Black History Month. They will be taught about the life and mission of Martin Luther King Jr. and the impact he made in the United States and civil rights. I will use Padlet board as a KWL chart to put what we know, what we would like to learn and what we learned. This board will have videos, pictures, articles and information on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. where the students are able to use as a reference. Students will learn about the different events that took place in his life in the civil rights movement for African Americans. Students will then use Google Docs to create their historical narrative about an event in the civil rights movement. They will pretend they were actually there with Dr. Martin Luther King and describe in sequence what they saw and heard. They will be able to use the Padlet board if needed to refer to and review what they learned to use in their narrative.