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FREEDOM FIGHTER

A board game biography about Martin Luther King, Jr.

START → Your mother tells you that you are as good as anyone else. Move ahead 1 space.

→ Clerk tells you to leave a store because you are black. **GO BACK TO START**

→ Graduate from high school. Move ahead 3 spaces.

→ A bus driver tells you to sit at the back of the bus. You refuse and are arrested. **GO TO JAIL.**

→ Register black people to vote. Move ahead 1 space.

→ You are arrested for leading a peaceful march. **GO TO JAIL.**

→ Make a speech. Move ahead 1 space.

→ Go to college and become a minister. Move ahead 3 spaces.

→ Go to Washington, D.C., to lead 250,000 people in a march for equality. Roll again.

→ Get a letter threatening your life. Go back 3 spaces.

→ A bomb goes off on your porch. Lose a turn.

→ Convince thousands of people to stop riding buses until blacks are treated equally on buses. **BOYCOTT MONTGOMERY BUSES** **UNFAIR** **EQUAL SEATING FOR ALL**. Move ahead 1 space.

→ 1964-The Civil Rights Act gives black people equal rights under the law. Move ahead 1 space.

→ Police attack civil rights marchers. Go back 1 space.

→ 1956 - People stop riding buses in Montgomery, Alabama, for one year. The U.S. Supreme Court declares it illegal to treat blacks differently on a bus. Move ahead 1 space.

→ Win the Nobel Prize for Peace. Move ahead 1 space.

→ **EQUALITY FOR ALL!**

→ Black voters are harassed when they try to vote. Lose a turn.

→ Congress passes the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Roll again.

HOW TO PLAY FREEDOM FIGHTER:

- You need:**
A marker for each player
One die
- TO PLAY:**
1. Taking turns, roll the die. Move ahead the number of spaces shown.
2. Read and follow the instructions in the square where you land.
- TO GET OUT OF JAIL:**
Roll a 3 and move ahead three spaces.
- TO WIN:**
The first person to land on the "Equality for All" space wins the game. You must roll the exact number to land on this space.

Extra! Extra!

Finding Freedom

Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe or are about "freedom." Use these words to write a poem or a paragraph about freedom.

Standards Link: Writing: Group together related ideas and maintain a consistent focus.

Justice for All

Imagine that one day your teacher said only kids with freckles could sit at desks and be first in line. Would this be fair? Your teacher would not be treating all students equally.

For many years, black Americans were treated differently from white Americans. Black children could not attend the same schools or use the same drinking fountains that white children used.

In the 1950s and 60s, thousands of Americans worked together to change these unfair laws. One of the leaders of this movement was a dedicated minister named Martin Luther King, Jr. Each year we celebrate his birthday and remember the struggles and sacrifices he made so that the United States of America truly could be a land of equal opportunity for all.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the importance of individual action and character and explain how heroes from the recent past make a difference in others' lives.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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F	E	E	T	I	H	W	R	S	S
E	E	Q	L	T	D	O	R	K	Q
L	M	I	U	R	R	I	C	I	U
N	A	G	T	A	F	A	E	O	A
J	U	W	H	M	L	B	U	S	R
A	L	I	E	B	K	I	N	G	E
T	H	C	R	A	M	E	T	O	V
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Heroes in the News

Find an article about someone who has done something heroic or significant. Make a chart or Venn diagram comparing and contrasting that person's life and accomplishments to those of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Compare and contrast information about characters presented in reading articles.

Two kids were playing checkers. They played five games, and each won the same number of games. How is that possible?

ANSWER: They played different people.

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