

# entertainment

## Did you know?

### *Martin Luther King Jr. facts*

Did you know...MLK entered college at the age of 15 and graduated with a degree in sociology from Morehouse College?

Did you know...MLK was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia? He was named Michael at birth but his father later changed it.

Did you know...MLK was the youngest person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964?

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Did you know...there is a statue built in MLK’s memory that stands in Washington D.C.?

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Did you know...the “I Have a Dream” speech was heard by over 250,000 people who gathered to hear MLK and other activists speak about civil rights?

Did you know...MLK was assassinated in 1968 while standing on his hotel balcony in Tennessee? James Early Ray was convicted of the murder and spent the rest of his life in prison.