

Martin Luther King Jr. Stems List

Day 1 – Genre

When the chart said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____.

Day 1 – Blurb

When the blurb said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 2 – Generate Questions

One detail from the image that I think is important is _____. This makes me wonder, “_____?”

Day 3 – Setting

When the book said _____, I visualized _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 4 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important event because _____.

Day 5 – Problems

When the book said _____, I thought the problem was _____.

Day 6 – Author’s Craft

When the book said _____, I thought this was important. I think _____ because _____.

Day 8 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important event because _____.

Day 9 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____.

Day 10 – Infer Character Traits—Outside Text

When the article said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____.

Day 11 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important event because _____.

Day 12 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____.

Day 13 – Line of Thinking

I think the author is telling me _____ because _____.

Day 14 – Outside Text

When the letter said _____, this helped me understand _____. I think _____.

Day 16 – Collect Evidence

When _____, Martin Luther King Jr. proved he believed in peace because _____.

This makes me think _____.

Day 17 – Outside Text

When the article said _____, this helped me understand _____. I think _____.

Day 18 – Collect Evidence

When Martin Luther King Jr. _____, he proved he believed in peace because _____.

This makes me think _____.

Day 19 – Collect Evidence

When Martin Luther King Jr. _____, he proved he believed in peace because _____.

This makes me think _____.

Day 20 – Outside Text

I think the author’s purpose was to tell us _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 21 – Turning Point

When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking _____.

Day 23 – Read-In

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____.

Day 24 – Recall Important Events

An important event from the story was _____ because _____.

Day 25 – Determine Important Events

When Martin _____, this showed that he believed in peace because _____.