

Martin Luther King by Alan C. McLean - A Study Guide and Questions

Martin Luther King - Chapter 10 – “This country is sick!”

Directions: First, read the chapter to get the main idea. Pay attention to the headings, photos, and captions. Try to get the main idea of what this chapter is about so you build a context. Don't look up every word you don't know, but rather get the big picture.

Second, read these questions and then read the chapter again. Go back to find the information you need to answer the questions. Be prepared to discuss the questions in class.

Third, read the chapter one more time and this time underline the words you need to know and study them. Get the meaning from the context or use a dictionary. Complete your word cards.

Chapter Questions

1. What happened in Birmingham a month after the “I have a dream” speech?
2. What happened on Nov. 22, 1963 and what impact did it have on America?
3. Why did Dr. King say, “This country is sick!” What did he mean?
4. Why did King win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964?
5. What other recognition did Dr. King get after he won the Nobel Peace Prize?
6. What happened in Selma, Alabama the first time the protesters marched?
7. What did President Johnson do after the first march?
8. What happened in Selma, Alabama the second time the protesters marched?
9. Who was George Wallace and what did he do?
10. What was the Civil Rights Law of 1964? How did it change voting in the US?

Ask your own questions - Make 3 of your own questions about details or the main idea

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____