

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

## Chapter 8 - A New Start?

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. Where did MLK move in 1960 and why?
2. What is a sit-in and how was it used in 1960?
3. Was the sit-in tactic effective for desegregating the restaurants?
4. What was the result of MLK joining the sit-ins?
5. What did MLK decide about following laws that he did not agree with?
6. What did John Kennedy do for King before he became the President?
7. What did people believe President Kennedy would do for the country and why?
8. Why were most whites in the South not ready for change?
9. What is the road to freedom that the book has in the last paragraph?
10. What experience do you have about a road to freedom in your life?

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

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