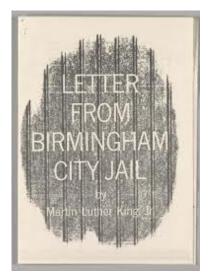


The Children's Crusade in Birmingham, Alabama

1. Take notes on the 1963 Children's Crusade in the area below.

2. Look at the three photographs from the Children's Crusade. Put details from the photos and also list the emotions you would have felt if you were a protestor.

3. Read <u>We Shall Overcome</u> section on the Children of Birmingham, pages 62-65. Write down any new details you learned from this reading in the area below.



Write Your Letter from a Birmingham Jail

In April of 1963 Dr. King was put into a Birmingham jail for leading a march protesting segregation. While he sat in jail, he wrote his famous "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," where he explained why protest was necessary, and why "justice too long delayed is justice denied."

Imagine you were a teenager in the Children's Crusade in Birmingham. You have been arrested. As you sit in your cell write a letter to a friend who did not participate. Use the details from the notes you took explaining why you chose to participate in the march, what happened on the march and how you feel waiting in your jail cell.

