

**Read We Shall Overcome chapter “Selma, Bloody Sunday:
pages 82 to 92**

Look at the following statements and mark them T for true or F false as you read:

1. ____ Martin Luther King won the Nobel Peace Prize.
2. ____ Malcolm X was assassinated.
3. ____ The NAACP organized the voter registration drive in Selma, Alabama.
4. ____ Members of SNCC marched on Selma, Alabama.
5. ____ Bloody Sunday was named for the way that the Alabama State troopers treated the protestors.
6. ____ President Johnson told the Alabama National guard to attack the non-violent protestors.
7. ____ The protestors in Selma were marching for the right to integrate the lunch counters.
8. ____ the Voting Rights Act of 1965 stated that no state could keep citizens from voting.
9. ____ The Nation of Islam believed in a separate nation for blacks.
10. ____ The Nation of Islam believed that protests should be non-violent.

Read the “Fire Next Time” and answer the following questions:

1. Where is Watts?
2. What did residents in Watts do to protest their living conditions and treatment by the police?

3. What happened to James Meredith on his march?

4. What did the march inspire some African Americans to do?

5. How did an angry mob of whites in Chicago protest Martin Luther King and the Civil rights marchers?

6. What did Martin Luther King see as an equal problem in the north to segregation in the south?

7. What happened to Dr. King on April 4, 1968?

Your Opinion:

Why do you think that we study Martin Luther King's life? Why was he such an important American leader?
