

Headings and Supporting Details – Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Below are three headings at the beginnings of paragraphs. Below the chart are the associated supporting detail sentences. Which sentences would appear under which heading? Use the numbers before the sentences so you don't have to write the entire sentence. Order matters!

Peaceful Protest	I have a Dream	Legacy

1. Over 250,000 people listened in front of the Lincoln Memorial in what would become one of the most important speeches in American history.
2. His most famous protest came after Rosa Parks was arrested in 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to relinquish her seat to a white passenger.
3. Today, King is remembered as America's most powerful force in the eternal fight for Civil Rights.
4. His actions signaled the beginning of the end for a nation's history of discriminating against African-Americans.
5. Among other things, King's dream included living to see the day when his children would be judged by their character rather than their skin color.
6. King galvanized the African-American community of Montgomery to boycott the buses until the law that permitted discrimination was abolished.
7. Martin Luther King believed in non-violent protests and was inspired by Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi.

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7 2 6	1 5	3 4