

Project MALE

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: Challenge Day Assignment

In the movie, Black Panther, “Challenge Day” came when Prince T’Challa had to confront leaders of the different tribes for the right to be king of Wakanda through hand to hand combat. While the MLK challenge is not as gruesome, it is a challenge of the mind and an opportunity for parents and sons to collaborate their knowledge of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parents and students must select **ONE** of the challenges. For the challenge, the students will create a news article using the template provided. In an effort to help our young men with writing skills, the final product must be hand written on a paper no larger than 11x14.

Challenge I: MLK Research

Parents and sons are challenged to research a speech or letter by Dr. Martin Luther King and create a newspaper article about the speech /letter. The news article must include the title of the speech/letter, explain the background of the speech/letter, tell why the speech/letter was written, when it was written, why the parent and child selected that speech or letter, and how the speech/letter still relates to today. The following speeches or letter may **NOT** be used: (I Have a Dream and Letter from the Birmingham Jail.)

Resource:

<http://wmasd.ss7.sharpschool.com/common/pages/UserFile.aspx?fileId=8373388>

Challenge II: Service Project

Parents and sons are challenged to participate in an MLK Day service project and create a newspaper article covering their participation in the project. The article must have a title with the student as the author, the date and location of the service project, a paragraph of the student involvement in the project, a paragraph on the parent involvement in the project, and why they selected that service project and at least two pictures taken at or during the service project.

Challenge III: Service or Event

Parents and sons are challenged to attend an MLK service or event and create a newspaper article about the service/event. The newspaper must include: the name, location and time of the event/service; the speaker of the event/service; a paragraph of the main points or message from the speaker; a copy of the program or picture from the even; and a paragraph why the parent selected this event.

The selected challenge is due for the February 9th meeting in the completed format. Student and parent will be given three (3) minutes to present their final product to the group during the Opening Session so please arrive on time if you have a project to present. Students will also receive double incentive points for parent participation and completing the assignment. Each participant will draw a number for the order of the presentation. All participants will be entered into a drawing for three (3) names to be drawn to win a prize.

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Do you accept the challenge?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVeUMLYxXXE>

Newspaper Template Examples

