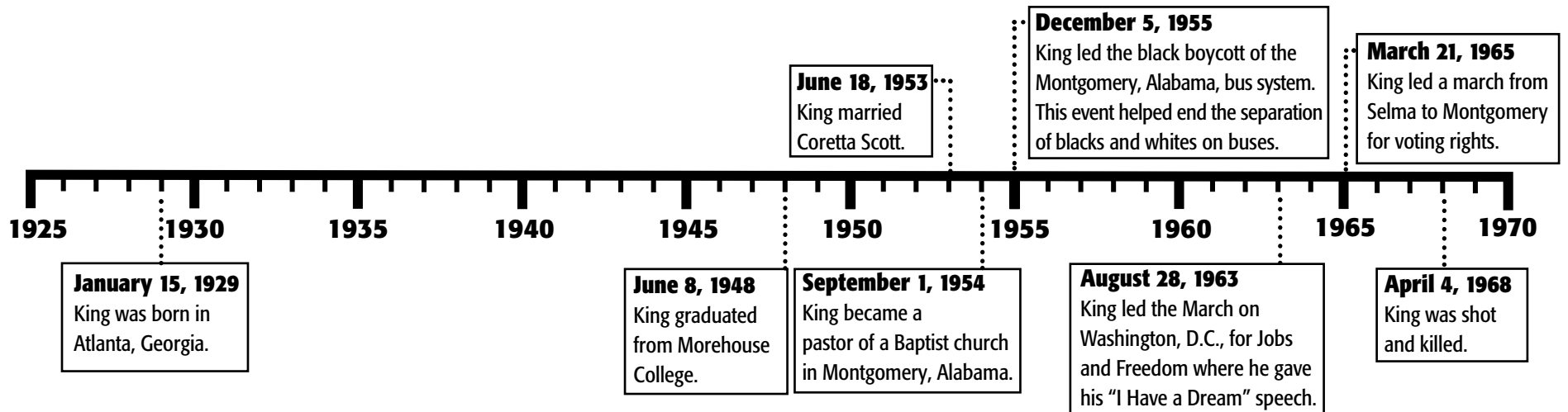


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# A PEACEFUL LEADER

Each year on the third Monday of January, we honor civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. King spoke out against the unequal treatment of African Americans and led protests against unfair laws. He wrote speeches and books and traveled the world spreading his message of fairness for all Americans.

Study the time line to learn more about events in King's life. Then use it to answer the questions below.



1. How many years ago was King born? Show your work on the back of this page and circle your answer.
2. Which event happened first: the March on Washington, D.C., or the march from Selma to Montgomery?  
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3. What event happened in 1955? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many years passed between King's graduation from Morehouse College and his becoming a pastor of a church? Show your work on the back of this page and circle your answer.
5. Over 200,000 people marched on Washington, D.C. On what day and in what month did this event happen?  
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6. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10, 1964. Add this event to the time line.