

WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION CLASS 1-24-2024

Read these sentences and tell the meaning of the underlined terms.

1. America was a segregated nation. MLK helped to integrate schools, restaurants, buses, swimming pools, restrooms and other facilities.
2. MLK led boycotts of businesses that would not serve black people.
3. MLK said people should be judged by the content of their character, not their race.
4. Martin Luther King was assassinated in 1968.
5. Martin Luther King was an inspiration to many people because he was willing to stand up for the rights of black people.
6. It is against the law to discriminate against people because of their race or ethnicity.

DISCUSS

1. Are most of the people in your country of the same race and ethnic group?
2. Is there a race or ethnic group in your country who are not treated well?
3. Are most of the people in your country the same religion?
4. How are people who have a different religion treated?
5. Have you or someone you know ever experienced discrimination?
6. Do you think racism and discrimination are getting better or worse world wide?
7. What would you do if someone used a racist term in your presence, or told a racist joke?
8. MLK said, "I have a dream." What is your dream for the world of the future?
9. Who inspires you?