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Prize for Peace

The Nobel Prize is awarded each year. It is given to a person who has done outstanding work for the world. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. received the Nobel Prize for Peace when he was thirty-five years old. He is the youngest man to have received the prize. Each Nobel Prize winner also receives a gift of money. Dr. King received \$54,123. He did not keep it for himself. He gave it to help continue the fight for civil rights. In 1968, Dr. King was in Memphis, Tennessee. He was going to lead a protest march for striking garbage workers. Standing on the balcony of his motel room, he was shot and killed. This was about four years after receiving the highest award for promoting peace in the world.



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Questions

- _____ 1. How often is the Nobel Prize awarded?
- every five years
 - every year
 - every ten years
 - every other year
- _____ 2. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the _____ man to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.
- youngest
 - most generous
 - oldest
 - most honest
3. What did Dr. King do with the money that came with the Nobel Prize?
- _____
- _____
- _____ 4. Why was Dr. King in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1968?
- He was going to lead a protest march.
 - He was trying to help striking garbage workers.
 - He was promoting civil rights.
 - all of the above

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5. What significant event happened in 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee?

_____ 6. What did Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. win the Nobel Prize for?

- A. peace
- B. literature
- C. medicine
- D. physics

