

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & The Civil Rights Movement



National Archives

Join Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on ***The Road to Freedom***. From his first encounter with racism to his immortal speech delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. King walks students through the experience of the civil rights movement. Students make discoveries with Dr. King as he encounters the teachings of some of the great historical figures who fought for freedom before him: Henry David Thoreau, who introduced him to the concept of civil disobedience, and Mahatma Gandhi, who showed him that nonviolent resistance was the most powerful weapon in the fight for equality.

KEY CONCEPTS

Character Education
Conflict Resolution
American History
Diversity Awareness
Tolerance
Black History

Incorporating the spiritual music that became the underscore of the movement, ***The Road to Freedom*** helps young people recognize that they can change their world peacefully. This presentational theater piece is ideal for Black History Month, and is a perfect addition to an American history curriculum.

PRODUCTION DETAILS

Audience: Grades 3-8 ■ Running Time: 50 minutes

What people are saying about **THE ROAD TO FREEDOM**

“Wow! What an amazing show! I feel like the kids have heard the MLK story in class, but this really brought it to life for them, and really captured their attention and their emotions! They were a rapt audience. One teacher came back after the show to say that her students were still talking about it.”

- PTA arts coordinator

“A very **comprehensive** and **informative** show performed by talented actors”

- Third grade teacher

“One of the **best performances in school (and out) that I have ever seen.**”

- Fourth grade teacher

WEEKDAY PERFORMANCES BEGIN FEBRUARY 5, 2027

SCHOOLGROUP PRICING: Chaperone seating included FREE with student-tickets purchase.

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