



Who Assassinated Martin Luther King? - Quiz

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Q1. When was Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated?

- A. April 4th, 1968
- B. June 8th, 1968
- C. March 15th, 1968
- D. May 10th, 1968

Q2. Where was Martin Luther King Jr. staying when he was assassinated?

- A. Lorraine Motel
- B. Hilton Hotel
- C. Memphis Inn
- D. Riverside Lodge

Q3. Who was officially convicted for the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.?

- A. James Earl Ray
- B. Loyd Jowers
- C. Jesse James
- D. Lyndon B Johnson

Q4. What did James Earl Ray initially do after being charged?

- A. Confessed to avoid the death penalty
- B. Fled the country
- C. Denied all involvement
- D. Named a co-conspirator

Q5. Who claimed responsibility for the assassination in 1993?

- A. Loyd Jowers
- B. James Earl Ray
- C. Coretta Scott King
- D. Jesse James

Q6. What was the outcome of the case Coretta Scott King et al. vs. Loyd Jowers et al.?

- A. Jowers was found guilty
- B. Jowers was acquitted
- C. The case was dismissed
- D. The King family received millions in compensation

Q7. What did Martin Luther King Jr. predict about his death?

- A. He would end up like John F Kennedy
- B. He would die of natural causes
- C. He would be assassinated by a foreign agent
- D. He would live to old age

Q8. Where was James Earl Ray apprehended?

- A. Heathrow Airport, London
- B. Memphis International Airport
- C. New York City
- D. Los Angeles

Q9. What did the King family receive as compensation in the civil case?

- A. \$100
- B. \$1 million
- C. Nothing
- D. An apology

Q10. What did President Lyndon B Johnson do after Martin Luther King Jr.'s death?

- A. Called for a national day of mourning
- B. Declared martial law
- C. Resigned from office
- D. Ordered an immediate investigation

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A