Martin Luther King 1929-1968

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. His birth name was Michael but was later changed to Martin. He was a leader of civil rights for African Americans. One of his most famous speeches was "I Have a Dream" which he gave at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr, admired Mohandas Ghandhi and went to India to learn more about him.