

## Discussion Guide for *I Have a Dream: The Story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

As a group, use chart paper to record your thoughts about the Civil Rights Movement. What is the Bill of Rights? Why are the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments so important? Discuss your thoughts and record in your literature log.

What do you think it is like to be a slave and be owned by someone else?

What is segregation? What were Jim Crow laws? Who was the Ku Klux Klan? Why couldn't Blacks and Whites live, work, and play together? What are your thoughts on this period of history?

Why did Dr. King receive the Nobel Peace Prize? Why did Dr. King lead marches? Did the marches make a difference?

What were Dr. King's thoughts on poverty? He said, "Poverty is not a race problem; it is a human problem." What did he mean by this comment? What do you think about poverty?

What does the phrase, "Black and White together...we shall overcome someday" mean? Has "someday" come? Or are we still waiting?

As a group, use illustrations and cartoon captions to create a timeline of the events of Dr. King's life.