

Civil Rights news broadcast

- Work in a group of no more than 3 people
- Read the information on Civil Rights and Martin Luther King.
- Look at your answers to the questions on the Martin Luther King video
- You could include the following characters for your broadcast
 - the news reader/interviewer
 - family, and friends of Martin Luther King
 - critics of Dr King
 - Black supporters or followers of King
 - white "supremacists" e.g. members of the Klan
- Plan the outline of your programme/script
 - Scene 1 Interviewer introduces programme:
e.g. *Hello and welcome to Invicta FM's Biography hour. Today our programme is on the great Black Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King and his work. We have exclusive interviews with family, friends and followers. So please stay with us as we look at his life... (pause) Now over to Tracey in Memphis....*
 - Scene 2 On the spot interviewer manages to chat to Dr King's wife. Could ask some very simple questions about his background. Could also ask about what motivated him to improve black peoples rights.
 - Scene 3 On the spot Interviewer could discuss the famous speeches and what inspires them about him. You could include an excerpt from his speeches (footage).
 - Scene 4 Footage of the riots and anger towards Dr King - his assassination - speaks to critics and also white supremacists.
 - Scene 5 The newsreader in the studio describes the current attitude towards Civil Rights.

REMEMBER

- Every person in the group needs a script
- You will need to rehearse all the scenes carefully
- Next lesson come prepared with your script to act out the scenes. ALL members of your group will need the script writing up. BOTH the script and the radio broadcast will be marked.