

SUBJECT CONNECTIONS

Social

Science

Fecha guía 22-06 al 03-07

- 1 Lee el título del texto y observa las imágenes. Trata de predecir que tipo de información tiene el texto.
- 2 Lee el texto, observa las oraciones subrayadas e intenta explicar su significado con tus propias palabras.
- 3 Mientras lees, responde estas preguntas.
 - a. What did Martin Luther King believe in?
 - b. What does violence bring?
 - c. What does non-violence require?
 - d. What does violence provoke?
- 4 **Final debate:** Responde estas preguntas.
 - a. What should we do to live in harmony with others?
 - b. Do you think non-violence is part of your duties and responsibilities? Explain.



Human Rights and Violence

"Non-violence in the Civil Rights struggle has meant not relying on arms and weapons". Said Martin Luther King in his 1965 speech. He added "Non-violence has also meant we do not want to instill fear to others or into the society of which we are part. It has meant that we don't seek to win victory over anyone. We seek to liberate our society and share in the self-liberation of all the people."

Without doubt, violence often brings momentary results. Nations have frequently won their independence in battle. But despite temporary victories, violence never brings permanent peace. It solves no social problems: it merely creates new and more complicated ones. "Violence is immoral," he said, "It destroys community and makes brotherhood impossible."

According to Martin Luther King, practicing non-violence shows that we have reached a superior level, that we have escaped the blind fear that incites panic and violence. Non-violence, for him, requires courage and self-sacrifice. Violence is impractical and immoral because it develops hatred and ends in destruction for all.

He pointed out that violence has come to be taken for granted as a means of solving problems. However, this violence engenders violence and it will never bring permanent peace. He also declared that we must exchange ideas and opinions in peaceful dialogues. We must set an atmosphere of understanding and tolerance, an atmosphere of brotherhood and love.

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