

RACE Writing Example

Constructed Response- Every year Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is celebrated in January. Why do you think we celebrate Dr. King's birthday? **Use evidence from the text to support your answer. Be sure to restate.**

I think we celebrate Dr. King's birthday because he wanted people to be treated fairly, and he wanted peace. The text says, "He thought that people should be treated alike, and that they should not be treated poorly because of the color of their skin. Dr. King taught people that they should use peaceful ways to show their unhappiness over their treatment and he told people not to fight." This shows that Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. wanted peace and for people to be treated the same. This is why I believe he should be celebrated on his birthday.

Writing checklist:

- I correctly restated the question. (R)
- I correctly answered the question. (A)
- I cited evidence from the text that supports the correct answer. (C)
- I explained my evidence with an explanation that supports the correct answer. (E)
- My answer begins with a capital letter and ends with punctuation.
- My answer makes sense.