

MLK Address Questions

Refer to the address to Barratt Junior High to answer the following questions. Use your highlighter to show where in the text your responses are referenced.

1. What three components does Dr. King say should be in your life's blueprints?
2. Write an interpretation of lines 14 and 15 when Dr. King stated, "doors of opportunities that were not open to your mothers and fathers."
3. How is life like a blueprint? Do you agree with Dr. King's metaphor? Explain your point of view.
4. Does this address have the same meaning today as it did in 1967? What changes have taken place since 1967 that might change its meaning or impact? How much progress do you feel has been made in reaching Dr. King's vision for America?
5. In lines 32 and 33, Dr. King hints at the importance of inclusion of every person. How would you interpret these last two lines, and what can be done by society to get the best out of all people?

