

Coretta: A Legacy of Love with Valerie Davis

Grades

9 to 12

Video Length

38 minutes



Guiding Question

What impact did Coretta Scott King have after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?



Standards of Learning

History and Social Sciences Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools

- Virginia & US History: VUS.13.

English Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools

- Writing: 9.6, 10.6, 11.6, 12.6.



Student/Teacher Actions

1. To check for prior knowledge, ask students to write down something that they know about Coretta Scott King, or if they do not know who she is, ask them to write down who they think she might be.
2. Play *Coretta: A Legacy of Love*.
3. Ask students to write a reflection of at least two paragraphs about their interpretation of this statement:
 - On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2022, Bernice King, the daughter of Dr. King and Coretta Scott King said, “As you honor my father today, please remember to honor my mother, as well. She was the architect of the King Legacy and founder of The King Center, which she founded two months after Daddy was assassinated. Without Coretta Scott King, there would be no MLK Day.”

Materials

Computer, Projector, Paper, Pencil

Vocabulary

Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Movement, Segregation, Integration, Boycott, Protest

Strategies for Differentiation

- Provide opportunities for small group interaction.
- Include visuals throughout the lesson.
- Demonstrate steps for students.

Assessment (options)

Exit tickets can be asked individually, as written responses, or in small groups.

- Why did Coretta Scott King argue with her future father-in-law about her wedding vows?
- Why do you think she decided to march with her children the day after Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated?
- What message do you think she was trying to send?

Extensions and Connections

- Ask students to go home and research other women of the civil rights movement and report any new information during the next class discussion.

