



Drive Thru History: MLK's Childhood Years Guided Notes

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INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the blanks based on the virtual tour of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park.

- 1) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s childhood home was located at _____ Auburn Avenue in the historic district known as Sweet _____.
- 2) Dr. King's grandparents purchased the home in _____.
- 3) Dr. King's grandfather pastored the _____ Baptist Church nearby.
- 4) Dr. King was born in his childhood house on January 15, _____.
- 5) The King family lived in the house until _____.
- 6) As a pastor's son, Dr. King grew up in the _____.
- 7) One of Dr. King's best friend was a _____ boy whose father owned a store across the street.
- 8) The houses across the street from the King's house were called _____ houses because the doors were lined up from front to back to allow air flow.



- 9) When Dr. King started to go to school at the age of 6, he was sent to an all-_____ school and was _____ from his best friend.
- 10) Later his best friend's father demanded that they no longer _____ together.
- 11) Although Dr. King was upset that he lost his best friend, his parents taught him that it was his duty as a Christian to _____.
- 12) Dr. King's childhood years in Atlanta reinforced the reality of _____ and _____.
- 13) Dr. King later wrote that he saw that you could be treated unfairly just because of the color of your _____.
- 14) Ebenezer Baptist Church was _____ because it was the spiritual home of many citizens of the Sweet Auburn community.
- 15) When Dr. King was _____, he gave his first _____ at Ebenezer Baptist Church and was ordained a minister.
- 16) Dr. King served as a _____ with his father until his death in _____.
- 18) The National _____ Service completed the restoration of Ebenezer Baptist Church to its 1960-1968 appearance.