



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Purpose of Education

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INSTRUCTION: Reflect on the following [educational quotes](#) by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Education must enable a man to become more efficient, to achieve with increasing facility the legitimate goals of his life.”

What does this quote mean to you?

“To save man from the morass of propaganda, in my opinion, is one of the chief aims of education.”

What does this quote mean to you?

“A great majority of the so-called educated people do not think logically and scientifically. Even the press, the classroom, the platform, and the pulpit in many instances do not give us objective and unbiased truths.”

What does this quote mean to you?

“Education must enable one to sift and weigh evidence, to discern the true from the false, the real from the unreal, and the facts from the fiction.”

What does this quote mean to you?



“The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.”

What does this quote mean to you?

“The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate.”

What does this quote mean to you?

“[E]ducation which stops with efficiency may prove the greatest menace to society. The most dangerous criminal may be the man gifted with reason, but with no morals.”

What does this quote mean to you?

“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

What does this quote mean to you?