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January 19 is a national holiday to recognize contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy towards making our country and society more united and equal. He was one of the top human rights leader in the USA in the 1950s until his assassination in 1968. He focused on ending slavery in the United States, he was successful in 12 of the 50 states. MLK's method to encourage the promotion of freedom and equal rights was non-violent civil marches, protests and riots. He would do this for the unjust laws, laws banning black citizens the same equal rights the white man would have no issue achieving. He tended to refrain from any violent response to the inflicted violence on them. He also emphasized the right to vote as social achieving through peaceful and powerful means. Also known for his famous "I