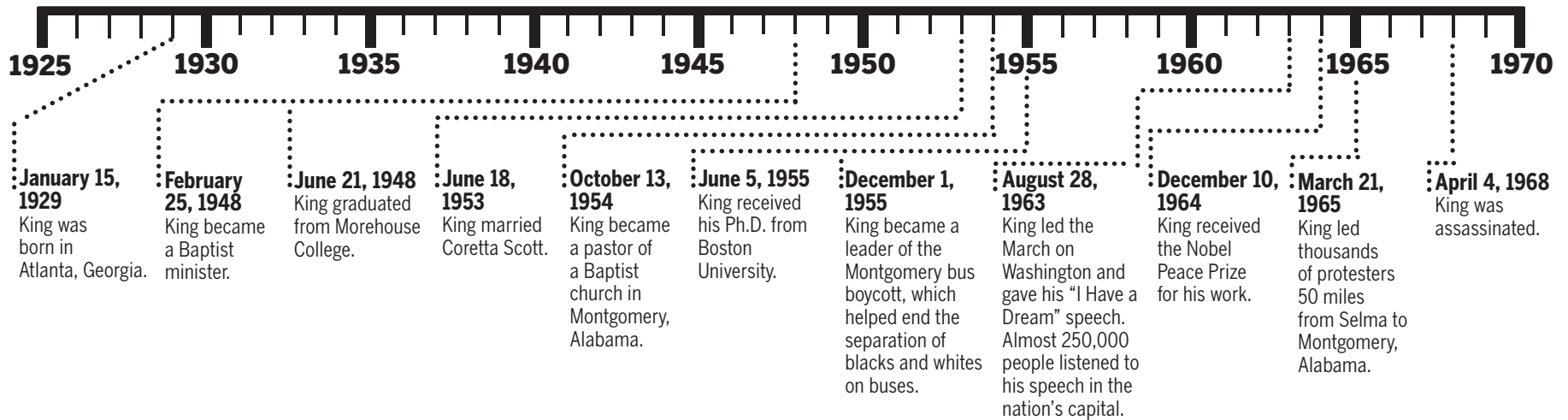


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A LEADING LIFE



On the third Monday of January, we observe Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. King devoted much of his life to the civil rights movement, in which African Americans and other minorities struggled for equality. Study the timeline of King's life to answer the questions.



1. How old was King when he graduated from college? _____
2. How old was King when he died? _____
3. When did King deliver his "I Have a Dream" speech? _____
4. About how long after the Montgomery bus boycott did King receive the Nobel Peace Prize? _____

BONUS On January 18, 1986, King's birthday became a national holiday. On the back of this page, list three things you can do to honor King on this day.