

# Martin Luther King Memorial Construction Gets Underway



## Reading Comprehension: Reading for Detail

After you have read the news story, complete each statement below.

1. Organizers expect the Martin Luther King Memorial to be finished in \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. In 1963, Dr. King gave his "I Have a Dream" speech at the \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial.
3. The King Memorial will be the first on the \_\_\_\_\_ Mall to honor an African American.
4. The memorial is being built on a \_\_\_\_\_-acre site.
5. Two stones at the memorial's entry point will be named the Mountain of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The stones at the entryway will be \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall.
7. One side of the Stone of Hope will have a \_\_\_\_\_ of Dr. King on it.
8. The other side of the Stone of Hope will have \_\_\_\_\_ from Dr. King on it.
9. The completed sculpture will be shipped from \_\_\_\_\_ to Washington.
10. Organizers must raise \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million dollars to build this memorial to Dr. King.

## Language Practice: Sentence Sense

Color the circle before the word that best completes each statement below.

1. A Chinese sculptor is \_\_\_\_\_ the likeness of Dr. King into stone.  
 a. carve       b. carved       c. carving       d. carves
2. Together, the three stones of the memorial will \_\_\_\_\_ to be parts of a single boulder.  
 a. appear       b. appears       c. appeared       d. appearing
3. The words "Stone of Hope" are \_\_\_\_\_ from Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.  
 a. take       b. taking       c. taken       d. took
4. Memorial organizers have been working hard to \_\_\_\_\_ \$120 million.  
 a. raise       b. raised       c. raising       d. raises
5. On the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's death, some students \_\_\_\_\_ groups of 40 pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or dollars.  
 a. collect       b. collected       c. collects       d. collecting

## Reading Comprehension: Main Idea

Color the circle next to the statement that *best* sums up the main idea of this week's News for You article.

- a. When it is shipped to Washington, the sculpture of Martin Luther King will weigh many tons.
- b. The National Mall will soon be home to a memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- c. A Chinese sculptor is carving a likeness of Dr. King into stone.
- d. So far, organizers have raised about 90 percent of their \$120 million goal.