

# Word Power

JUMBLE—Unscramble these Words that Relate to the New Year

1.DAENLCAR \_\_\_\_\_

2.UYJNRAA \_\_\_\_\_

3.CKOLC \_\_\_\_\_

4.ELACBRCET \_\_\_\_\_

5.CMPGAENHA \_\_\_\_\_

6.NIOESKAMRE \_\_\_\_\_

7.TASH \_\_\_\_\_

8.RTAPY \_\_\_\_\_

9.SOERTLUNIO \_\_\_\_\_

10. DIMGINHT \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

***The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.***

***Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable...Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concerns of dedicated individuals.***

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## The Kosher Konnection

### January 2017

\*Happy New Year—Sun, 1/1/17

\*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Mon, 1/16/17

\*Chinese New Year—Sat, 1/28/17

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***Jews and the Civil Rights Movement***\*excerpted from  
rac.org (Religious Action Center)

Judaism teaches respect for the fundamental rights of others as each person's duty to God. "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor" (Babylonian Talmud)). Equality in the Jewish tradition is based on the concept that all of God's children are "created in the image of God" (Genesis 1:27). From that flows the biblical injunction, "You shall have one law for the stranger and the citizen alike: For I, Adonai, am your God" (Leviticus 24:22).

American Jews played a significant role in the founding and funding of some of the most important civil rights organizations, including the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. In 1909, Henry Moscowitz joined W.E.B DuBois and other civil rights leaders to found the NAACP. Kivie Kaplan, a vice-chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now the Union for Reform Judaism), served as the national president of the NAACP from 1966 to 1975. Arnie Aronson worked with A. Philip Randolph and Roy Wilkins to found the Leadership Conference.

From 1910 to 1940, more than 2,000 schools and twenty black colleges, (including Howard University) were established in whole or in part by contributions from Jewish philanthropist Julius Rosenwald. At the height of the so-called "Rosenwald schools," nearly 40 percent of southern blacks were educated at these institutions.

Jews made up half of the young people who participated in the Mississippi Freedom Summer in 1964. Most famously, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel marched arm-in-arm with Dr. King in his 1965 March on Selma.

# Chinese New Year Quiz

1. According to tradition, who do families visit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Chinese New Year?  
a. friends                      b. extended family                      c. oldest family members
2. What fruit is most popular to hand out for the New Year?  
a. pineapple                      b. tangerine                      c. star fruit
3. This Chinese New Year is the year of the ....  
a. rat                      b. dragon                      c. rooster
4. What color is believed to be able to drive away bad luck?  
a. red                      b. purple                      c. black
5. What objects are painted with birds, flowers, and zodiac signs as part of the celebration?  
a. bamboo sticks                      b. lanterns                      c. masks

## WINTER NOTICE FOR KMOW CLIENTS

Our executive director makes all decisions regarding whether or not the meals go out on a particular day. If you want to know whether meals are being delivered, please call the office 732-777-1940 or 609-395-9595 to listen to an inclement weather message that will be posted by 7:30 A.M.

## LAUGH A LITTLE

\*excerpted from Jewlariious.com

### TOUGH LOVE

Miriam, Joshua, and Abe were bragging about how tough they were. "I'm so tough," said Miriam, "that I can wear out a pair of shoes in a week."

"Well," said Joshua, "I'm so tough, I can wear out a pair of pants in a day."

"That's nothing," said Abe. "When my parents take me to see Bubbie and Zadie, I can wear them out in an hour!"

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### PLAY ME A SONG

Sally Epstein bought a new piano and took up playing again.

One day, the doorbell rang and Mrs. Epstein discovered a workman, complete with tool chest, on the front porch.

"Hello, madam," he stated. "I'm the piano tuner." "I didn't call a piano tuner," said Mrs. Epstein

The workman replied, "I know, but your neighbors, the Goodmans, did."

Answers to Jumble: 1. JANUARY 2. CLOCK 3. CELEBRATE 4. CHAMPAGNE 5. NOISEMAKER 6. HATS 7. PARTY 8. RESOLUTION 9. MIDNIGHT

Answers to Chinese New Year Quiz: 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b