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Some black Americans didn't fight back because Martin convinced them not to.

Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize because he taught others to fight with words, not fists.



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