

READING QUESTIONS

“How my dad captured this famous photo of Martin Luther King Jr.”

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Read the article carefully, highlighting main points as you read. Then answer the questions below.

1. Who is the author in relation to the subject of the article?
2. How did Griffith J. Davis get to know Martin Luther King, Jr.?
3. What was Davis’s profession in the years immediately following his graduation from college?
4. How did Davis’s profession change in 1952?
5. Name at least 3 things that were notable about the year 1957, the year the photo of Nixon and MLK was taken.
6. What did Davis mean when he said, “It was ironic to me that Montgomery, Ala., and Washington, D.C., had to meet at Accra, outside the United States”?
7. In your own words, what was the message MLK wrote to Davis in the last Christmas card he sent him?