Can you match the words with their definitions?

A. Empathy
B. Compassion
C. Generosity
D. Community
E. Citizenship
F. Cooperation
G. Nonprofit organization
H. Volunteer

1. The quality of a person’s contributions to their community
2. Caring about other people and wanting to help them when they are in need
3. An organization that works to help others by providing services and does not earn a profit like a business does
4. People living in a certain place, like a city or town
5. Understanding and sharing the feelings of another person
6. Giving time and effort to help others without expecting anything in return
7. Working with others for a common purpose
8. Willingness to give or share unselfishly (without expecting anything in return)

Answer Key
A: 5, B: 2, C: 8, D: 4, E: 1, F: 7, G: 3, H: 6

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is widely regarded as America’s preeminent advocate of nonviolence and a pivotal leader of the Civil Rights Movement.

In sermons and speeches, Dr. King’s voice rang out with a call for us to work toward a better tomorrow. He challenged us all to live up to the ideals enshrined in our founding documents—that we are all created equal, endowed with unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
Dr. King once said, “Everybody can be great because everybody can serve.”

Draw a picture of yourself being a volunteer. Show in your picture how you are helping someone.

Can you think of some reasons why being a volunteer can help you?

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Everybody can be GREAT because anybody can SERVE

- Talk to someone that looks different than you
- Sort through toys, books, or clothing to find to donate
- Do household chores or yard work for an elderly neighbor
- Donate to a food bank
- Volunteer to shelve books at a library
- Bake someone treats
- Hold the elevator or door open
- Help take care of the recycling at home or school
- Help out at a local playground, school, library, or park
- Pick up litter at a local playground, school, library, or park
- Babysit, dogsit, or catsit for free
- Hold the elevator or door open
- Write a letter thanking someone like a teacher or coach
- Help a younger child with their homework or reading
- Hold the elevator or door open
- Give someone a compliment
- Help a younger child with their homework or reading
- Make cards for nursing home residents, wounded soldiers, or deployed Service members

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