

Because of You, John Lewis

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1. Where is Tybre from?
Johnson City, Tennessee
2. What is Bloody Sunday?
The day that John Lewis led about 600 voting rights marchers out of Selma, Alabama on the way to Montgomery, Alabama and was beat by state troopers. 58 others were also injured.
3. What did John Lewis want to be when he grew up?
A preacher
4. When did John Lewis first hear Martin Luther King speak?
On a Sunday morning while he listened to the radio.
5. What was John Lewis' nickname? How did he get it?
His nickname was Good Trouble. He got the name for speaking out for what was right. He had lunch-counter sit-ins and freedom rides.
6. What was the name of the bridge that John Lewis marched across once a year?
Edmund Pettus Bridge
7. How did John Lewis first meet Martin Luther King?
He wrote him a letter about how Troy State University was segregated and how it was unfair. Martin Luther King sent him a bus ticket to meet him.
8. What was Martin Luther King's nickname for John Lewis?
The Boy from Troy.
9. During the March on Washington in 1963, what did John Lewis say in his keynote speech? What is Martin Luther King say?
Lewis said: "Wake up, America! We will not and cannot be patient."
Martin Said: "I have a dream."
10. When and what was Freedom Summer?
1964 – Registering Black folks to vote.
11. When did Martin Luther King die?
April 4, 1968

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12. How did Tybre meet John Lewis?

He waited at the back door of the Brown Chapel AME Church with a sign that thanked John Lewis for showing him how to have courage. They walked across the Edmund Pettus Bridge together that day.

13. What was the name of the church where John Lewis's funeral was held?

Ebenezer Baptist Church

14. Which President celebrated the life of John Lewis by stating: "Because of You, John Lewis, I stand here today?"

President Obama

15. When and how did John Lewis die?

He died on July 17, 2020, of pancreatic cancer at the age of eighty.