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Directions: We have listened to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s speech, “What is your life’s blueprint?” You were also given a copy of the speech. Use the speech to answer the following questions. If you need additional space for your answers, you may use a sheet of loose leaf paper.

Resources:

Video of speech – *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmtOGXreTOU*

Text copy of speech – *https://1ccaxf2hhhbh1jcwiktlicz7-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/MLK-Lifes-Blueprint.pdf*

1. **Summarize** the three principles that Dr. King says are important to have in your life’s blueprint.

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2. In paragraph 6, Dr. King refers to a lecture made by Ralph Waldo Emerson. In your own words, **paraphrase** what Emerson said. How does this fit into Dr. King’s blueprint for life?

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3. Dr. King is using an **extended metaphor** in this speech. He compares a life plan to an architect’s blueprint. On your own, extend the metaphor even further. What would the bricks, wood, and steel of your own life be?

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\*If you choose, you may include an illustration to go along with your answer to #3 in the space below or on a separate sheet of paper.