

Eyewitness to Murder: The King Assassination Weighing the Evidence

Directions: While you watch *Eyewitness to Murder: The King Assassination*, use this graphic organizer to take notes on the various theories of King's assassination. After the program, your teacher will ask you to represent one of the six viewpoints below and present a closing argument supporting one of the theories in a court of law.

When you have heard all the closing arguments and assessed the evidence for yourself, formulate your opinion. What do you think: Did James Earl Ray kill Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.? If so, did he act alone? If not, who committed this murder?

Theory	Evidence supporting the theory	Evidence refuting the theory
James Earl Ray acted alone		
James Earl Ray did not act alone		
James Earl Ray was not involved		

