Practice Quiz
Appropriate Title, Rearranging Sentences, and Summarizing

Read the adapted speech By Robert F. Kennedy

I have bad news for you. I have bad news for all of our people who love peace all over the world. Martin Luther King was shot and killed tonight.

Martin Luther King dedicated his life to love and to justice for his fellow human beings and he died because of that effort.

On the other hand, we can make an effort, as Martin Luther King did, to understand and replace violence with compassion and love.

In this difficult day in the United States, I need to ask what kind of a nation we are and what direction we want to move in. For those of you who are black, you are aware that there were white people who were responsible. I understand you are filled with hatred. We can move in that direction as a country. The black people fight the black, the white people fight the white. All of us filled with hatred toward one another.

For those of you who are black and are tempted to be filled with hatred and distrust against all white people, I can only say that I feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling. I had a member of my family killed, but a white man killed him. We have to make an effort in the United States. We have to make an effort to understand, to go beyond these rather difficult times.

The United States does not need division. What we need in the United States is not hatred. What we need in the United States is love and wisdom toward one another. We need a feeling of justice toward those who suffer within our country, whether they are white or they are black.

1. Which is the best summary of this speech?
   a. Robert Kennedy was talking to the Americans about Martin Luther King's death. He wanted people to know that even though Dr. King is gone we should all join together to keep peace.
   b. Robert Kennedy wanted to let the world know that Martin Luther King died. He told the Americans that Dr. King caused many problems and that we need to make sure we do not do as he did.
   c. Robert Kennedy wanted to let the world know of Martin Luther King's death. He thought we should all gather together to find someone to take his place as soon as possible.
   d. Robert Kennedy wanted to let America know that Martin Luther King died. He asked the Americans to show their sadness by becoming angry with the ones who caused his death.

2. Choose the most appropriate title for this speech.
   a. Love in the United States
   b. Love and Wisdom
   c. Life of Martin Luther King
   d. Death of Martin Luther King
I. Childhood
   A. Born 15, 1929 in Atlanta, GA
   B. Middle child of three
   C. Parents Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King

II. Education
   A. Skipped 9th and 12th grades in high school
   B. Attended Morehouse College at 15-years-old
   C. Went to Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, PA

III. ___________________
   A. Married Corretta Scott King on June 18, 1953
   B. Had for Children

IV. Civil Rights Leader
   A. 1st president of Southern Christian Leadership Conference
   B. Speeches/Letters
      1. “The Birth of a New Nation”
      2. “I Have a Dream”

V. Assassination
   A. James Earl Ray
   B. April 4, 1968 in Memphis, TN

3. Choose the best answer to complete the outline for a speech about Martin Luther King, Jr.
   a. The Rising to Power
   b. Adulthood
   c. Family
   d. The Later Years

4. What change should be made to speech to make the message clearer?
   a. Switch paragraphs 4 and 6
   b. Move paragraph 2 after paragraph 5
   c. Move paragraph 6 to the first paragraph
   d. Switch paragraphs 3 and 4
ANSWER KEY!!!

1. a
2. d
3. c
4. d