



◀ In the 1950s and 1960s, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **advocated** for equal rights for all people, regardless of the color of their skin. We honor his life and work with a national holiday on the third Monday of January.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>to advocate</i>	verb	to speak or write in support of	<i>advocate</i> comes from the Latin <i>ad</i> (to, toward) + <i>vocare</i> (to call)	<i>advocate, advocacy, advocator</i> (nouns); <i>advocatory</i> (adjective)

Draw a picture or graphic of the word.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

to advocate

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Think of one thing you advocate and write a sentence telling what you advocate.

Figurative Language

A **devil's advocate** is a person who supports an unpopular or opposing point of view in order to get other people to argue for or defend their position. *When Mario said that recycling isn't necessary, he was just playing devil's advocate. He doesn't really feel that way.*

