



I live in Baltimore Maryland where the song "The Star Spangled Banner" was inspired by the famous Battle of Baltimore. A brave major kept the flag flying all night and it discouraged the British from attacking!

I have a house on a cul-de-sac. I have a dog named Shaka Thor Martin and a sister named Grace Purcell Martin and a brother named Zach David Martin and a mom named Aimee Purcell Martin and a dad named David Zachary Martin then me Anders Hauk Martin.

Here is a picture of the whole Martin family.



We have a play set we have a basketball net, we have a soccer goal and we have a bounce back. We have great neighbors. They are fun to play with and I like playing on our street. I like to play on my street in the snow (Anders in snow on street)! I use my green machine and scooter. Almost every day, I go to the bus stop on school days. My bus driver's name is Mr. D. I walk with Shaka to the bus stop. He is a crazy dog and cute.



We play a lot of games in our back and front yard, like capture the flag or tag. We have a favorite tree that we always climb on. We have a Garden with mint, basil, kale, tomatoes, thyme and jalapeno peppers. We have a theater with an Xbox and we have a lot of games. One of the games is Forza Motor Sports 5. We also have a ping pong table and judo/gymnastics mats that I like doing flips on. I like going to Bethany Beach and we might get a beach house there. This is what I'd like for my beach house: bunk beds in my room, a TV, a nice kitchen and to be close to the beach. I like to swim in the ocean and play wiffle ball and run on the sand. I like building with the sand too.

But most of all I love when my relatives visit me at home.



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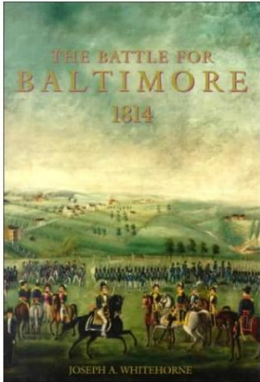
Questions 2 Ponder

Baltimore Bravery

A brave American major kept a flag flying over the fort all night, and even though the British troops were

stronger, the flag made them think the Americans were stronger and they did not attack. What ideas does that give you in your life?

Media Stream



Battle for Baltimore, 1814

The Battle for Baltimore: 1814, by Joseph A. Whitehorne.

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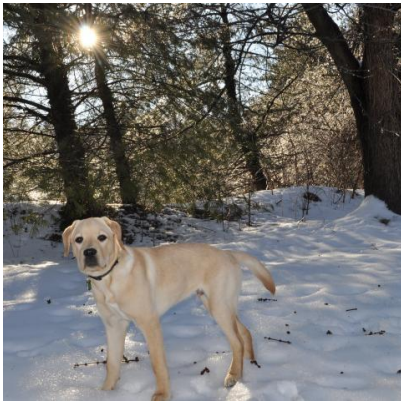


Jackie Robinson - Basketball Star

Jack Robinson, as a Pasadena Junior College Bulldog, online courtesy Robinson Foundation via Earlham College.

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Shaka

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Anders 1st day at door

Martin family photo, Aimee Martin

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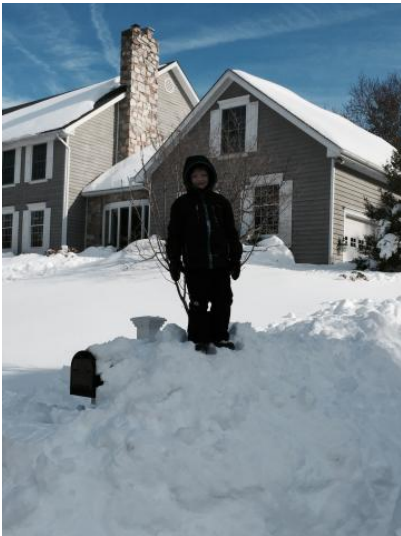


Martins in sunflowers

Martin photos, Aimee Martin

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Anders in snow

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Family at communion

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