

printable & digital Activist Malcolm X Biography Set



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**Reading Passages +
Questions**

Graphic Organizers

**ELA & SS Standards
Aligned**

Name: _____ Date: _____


Hateful or Hopeful?

RI.4.1 and RI.5.1

As Malcolm grew in popularity, he was compared to another prominent and well-known civil rights leader: Martin Luther King, Jr. Although the men were friends, they disagreed about how to stand up against racism. Martin Luther King, Jr. is most known for his nonviolent protests. Malcolm X believed that nonviolence was passive and ineffective. His most famous quote is "We declare our right on this earth to be a human being, to be respected as a human being, to be given the rights of a human being in this society...which we intend to bring into existence by **any means necessary**".

As a result of his ideas on fighting back, Malcolm and his wife Betty Shabazz endured many death threats and hostile treatment. So, in 1964, Malcolm decided to leave America for a while to go on a pilgrimage to Mecca-Islam's holy city. This spiritual trip changed Malcolm's views about using violence. He saw Muslims of all races peacefully and respectfully living together. When Malcolm came home, not only did he fully leave the Nation of Islam, but he also started sharing how he believed in peace and wanted to join with other civil rights leaders like Martin to stand up against racism in America. But sadly, Malcolm still had too many foes. He was assassinated on February 21, 1965.

Although he was sometimes misunderstood as a hateful man, his legacy still lives on. Many remember him being a hopeful and courageous leader who wanted change. A leader who inspired Blacks to stand up for themselves.



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Facts

RI.4.1 and RI.5.1

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Today's Date: _____

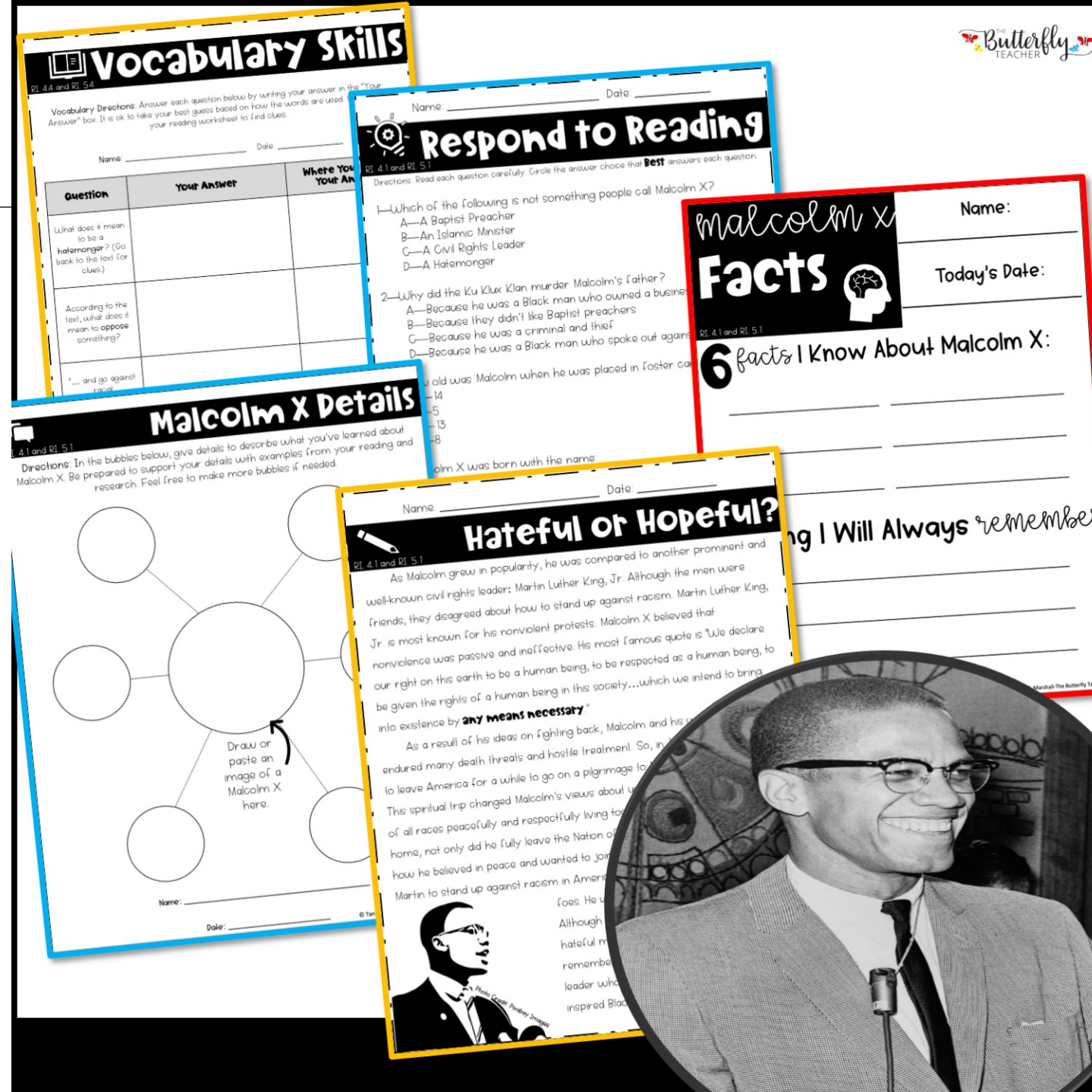
6 facts I Know About Malcolm X:

1 Thing I remember _____

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Why You'll LOVE This Set:

- ✓ A highly engaging way for kids to learn about the civil rights activist Malcolm X
- ✓ NO-PREP, Easy to Use
- ✓ Works for Black History Month or nonfiction reading throughout the year



Butterfly TEACHER

Vocabulary Skills
RI.4.4 and RI.5.4
Vocabulary Directions: Answer each question below by writing your answer in the "Your Answer" box. It is ok to take your best guess based on how the words are used in your reading worksheet to find clues.

Question	Your Answer	Where You Found It
What does it mean to be a hate monger ? (Go back to the text for clues.)		
According to the text, what does it mean to oppose something?		
*... and go against		

Respond to Reading
RI.4.1 and RI.5.1
Name: _____ Date: _____
Directions: Read each question carefully. Circle the answer choice that **Best** answers each question.

1—Which of the following is not something people call Malcolm X?
A—A Baptist Preacher
B—An Islamic Minister
C—A Civil Rights Leader
D—A Hate monger

2—Why did the Ku Klux Klan murder Malcolm's father?
A—Because he was a Black man who owned a business
B—Because they didn't like Baptist preachers
C—Because he was a criminal and thief
D—Because he was a Black man who spoke out against racism

malcolm x Facts
Name: _____
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Malcolm X Details
RI.4.1 and RI.5.1
Directions: In the bubbles below, give details to describe what you've learned about Malcolm X. Be prepared to support your details with examples from your reading and research. Feel free to make more bubbles if needed.

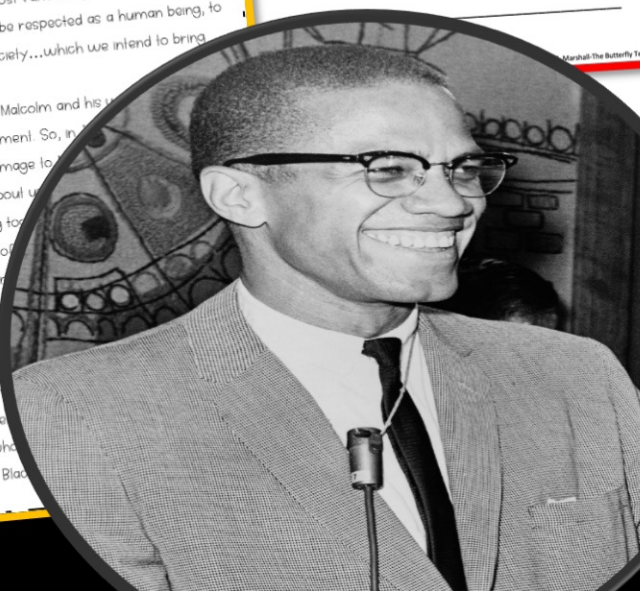
Draw or paste an image of a Malcolm X here.

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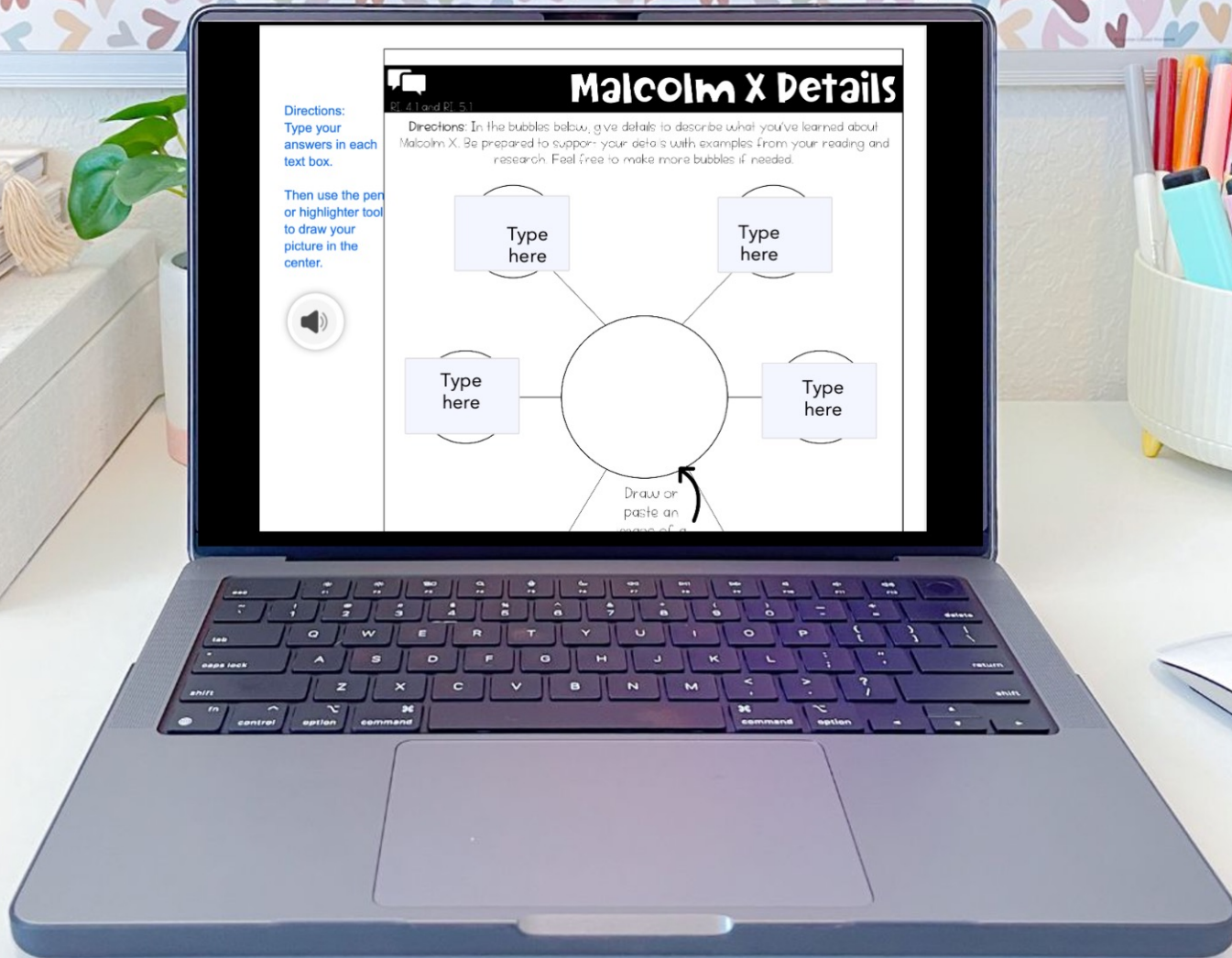
More details:

Research Pages for
Kiddle.co

Vocabulary worksheets
with & without QR Codes

Life Timelines on Malcolm
X's History

Digital Version easy
to assign



Use These For:

- ✓ Small & Whole Group
- ✓ SS & Reading Centers
- ✓ Nonfiction Reading
- ✓ No-Prep Sub Work
- ✓ Black History Month
- ✓ AND MORE!!

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Vocabulary Skills

RI.4.4 and RI.5.4

Vocabulary Directions: Answer each question below by writing your answer in the "Your Answer" box. It is ok to take your best guess based on how the words are used. Go back to your reading worksheet to find clues. Then scan the QR Code to see if your answer is correct.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Question	Your Answer
"...to go on a <u>pilgrimage</u> to Mecca-Islam's holy city." What does the bold word mean?	
What does the word prominent mean?	
"But sadly, Malcolm had too many <u>foes</u> ..." What do the bold words mean?	
What are <u>protests</u> ?	


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malcolm x Research

W.4.7 and W.5.7

Directions: Scan this QR Code. Then compare the information from your reading worksheet to the information from the research page.

Name: _____



Details from these two texts that are the same

Details from these two texts that are the different