Mr. Adams’ US History Challenge #8
New Leaders Voice Discontent
Malcolm X

While Martin Luther King, Jr. preached civil disobedience and soul force, Malcolm X was one of several civil rights leaders who supported separatism and “by any means necessary.” In a formal essay or slideshow, consider the following:

• What was Malcolm X’s appeal as a leader to African Americans
• What were Malcolm X’s beliefs?
• What was Malcolm X’s role in the Nation of Islam?
• How did Malcolm X alienate Black Muslims?
• In what ways did Malcolm X provoke controversy?

**Please be sure to include examples when appropriate

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