

CIVIL RIGHTS: MALCOLM X VERSUS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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-SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE CIVIL RIGHTS

"BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY"

-BLACK NATIONALIST WITH FIRM BELIEF
IN BLACK SUPREMACY

"The political philosophy of black nationalism means that the black man should control the politics and the politicians in his own community; no more."

-TAUGHT SELF RELIANCE

-SAW THE WORLD BITTERLY, DID NOT
BELIEVE IN THE NATURAL GOODNESS
OF MAN

MALCOLM X

-BOTH FOUGHT
FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

-BOTH WERE DEEPLY
RELIGIOUS MEN

-BOTH AFRICAN AMERICAN
-BOTH EMPOWERED BLACK
CITIZENS

-BOTH WERE CHARISMATIC
SPEAKERS

-BOTH DIES BY GUN
ASSASSINATION

-SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE CIVIL
RIGHTS BY NON-VIOLENT,
PROTESTS SUCH AS MARCHES,
SPEECHES, AND BOYCOTTS

-INTEGRATIONIST: WANTED RACIAL
EQUALITY USING BOTH RACES WORKING
TOGETHER

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

-BELIEVED IN THE NATURAL
GOODNESS OF MAN

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.