



MLK & Malcolm X in the Media

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Today's Objectives

1 – Gain resources for consumption of media

2 – Learn about MLK and Malcolm X as public figures

3 – Learn about how the media portrays MLK and Malcolm X

How Do We Consume Information from the Media?



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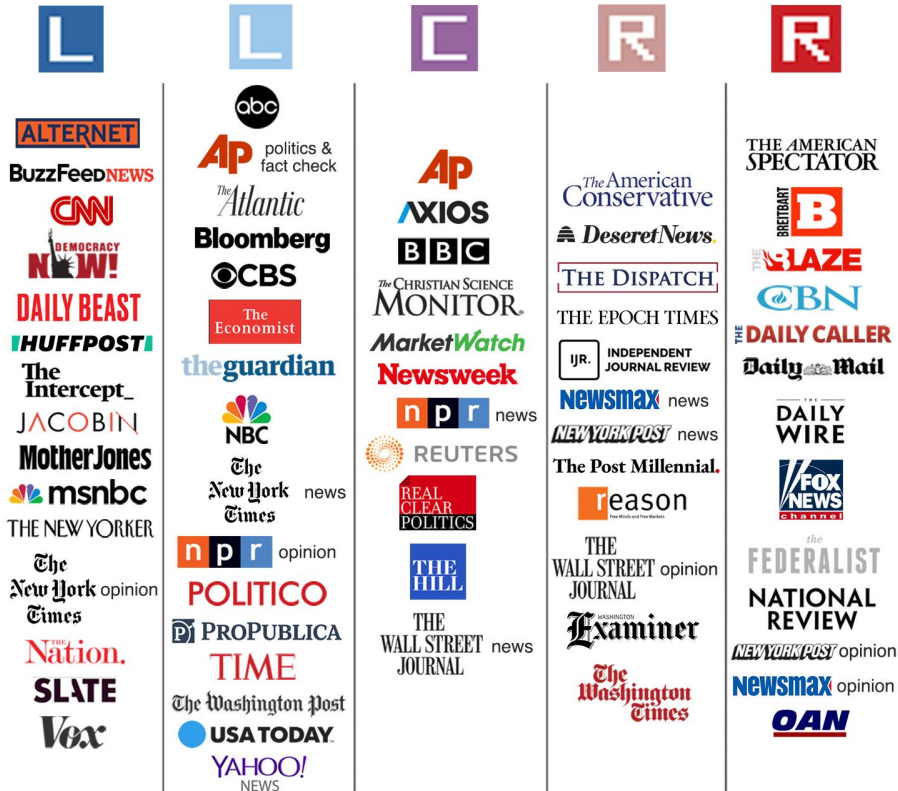


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What are accounts that you frequently go to on your social media platform for updates as it relates to what we are discussing today?

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Accounts to Follow on Social Media Platforms:

- FACEBOOK

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- PODCASTS

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- INSTAGRAM

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CHOOSE 1 TO FOLLOW FOR A WEEK ON EACH PLATFORM:

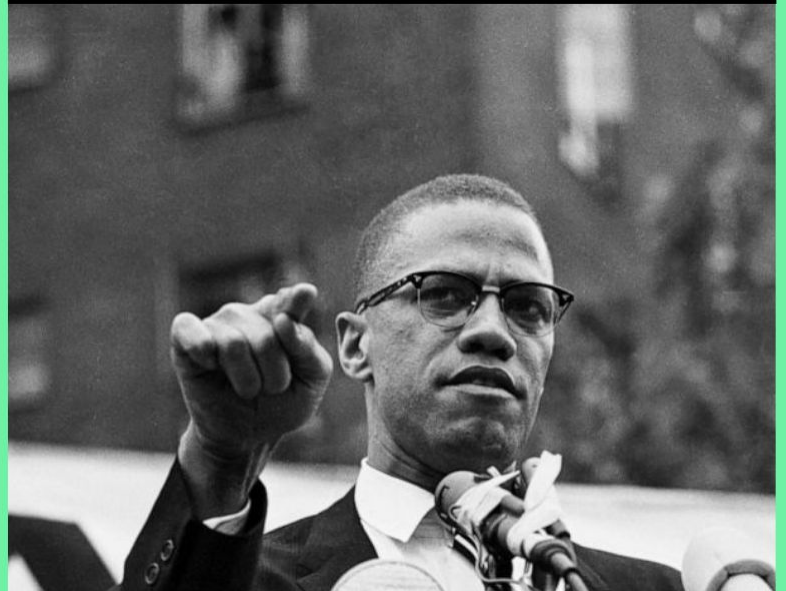
- How do they differ from what you generally follow?
- How do these sites talk about MLK Day?

Who Said What? Quiz

MLK Jr.



Malcolm X



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The Media: MLK Jr. vs. Malcolm X



what is mlk jr known for



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Martin Luther King, Jr., is known for his contributions to **the American civil rights movement in the 1960s**. His most famous work is his "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered in 1963, in which he spoke of his dream of a United States that is void of segregation and racism.



Notable Family Members: spouse Coretta Scott ...

Died: April 4, 1968 (aged 39) Memphis Tennesse...

Notable Works: "I Have A Dream"

Awards And Honors: Grammy Award (1970) N...

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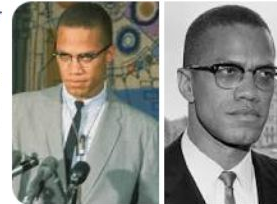


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Malcolm X was an **African American leader in the civil rights movement**, minister and supporter of Black nationalism. He urged his fellow Black Americans to protect themselves against white aggression "by any means necessary," a stance that often put him at odds with the nonviolent teachings of [Martin Luther King, Jr](#)

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<https://www.history.com> > topics > black-history > malcol... > ...

[Malcolm X: Quotes, Movie & Autobiography - HISTORY](#)

Black Power Scholar Illustrates How MLK And Malcolm X Influenced Each Other

SOURCE:
[NPR FRESH AIR interview](#) with
Peniel E. Joseph, author of
"[The Sword And The Shield: The
Revolutionary Lives Of Malcolm X
And Martin Luther King Jr.](#)"
Interviewed by Terry Gross



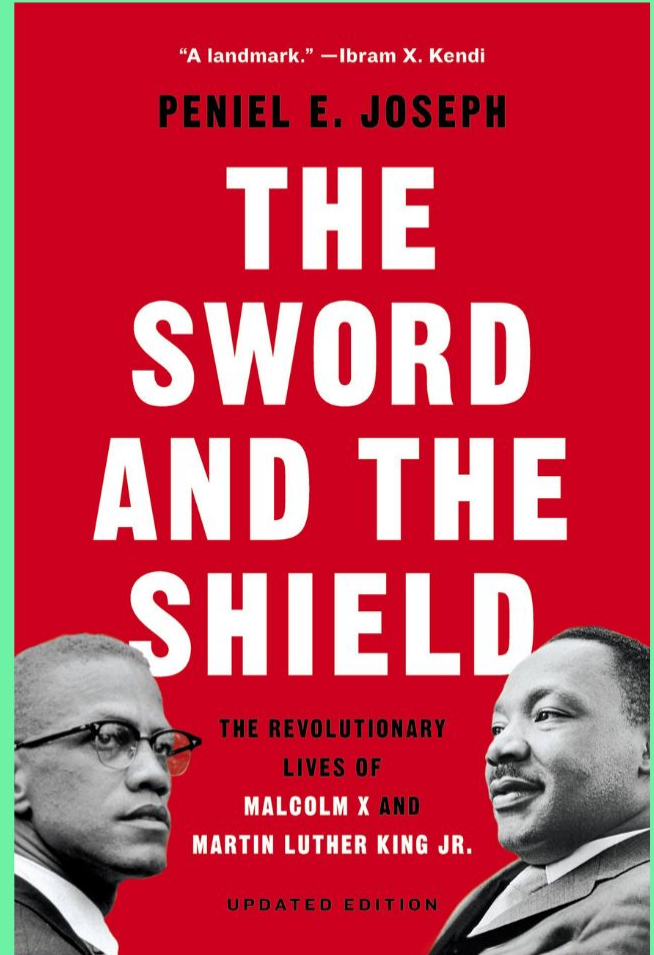
A man walks past a mural of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. in London. *Thabo Jaiyesimi/SOPA Images/LightRocket via Getty Images*



Takeaway Quiz

Now that we've heard more about MLK and Malcolm X from Peniel E. Joseph, let's see what you retained.

The winner of this quiz of items we learned in the sounds clips and fast facts about these two leaders, leaves with a copy of Peniel's book!



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Fast Fact: His father was killed, mother committed to an insane asylum, and who placed into the foster care system with his siblings?

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Interview: Which individual was really scarred by racial trauma at a very early age while the other had, in contrast, a very gilded childhood, and was the son of upper-middle-class African American family?

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Interview: Who famously told MLK that he couldn't have those armed guards if he wanted to live out the practice of nonviolence?

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**Fast Fact: Who was
imprisoned nearly 30 times?**

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Fast Fact: Who narrowly escaped an assassination attempt a decade before his death? Izola Ware Curry stabbed him with a letter opener at a department store book signing in 1958.

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Interview: What was the revolutionary year that assisted in why we got the Civil Rights and Voting Rights Acts?

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Interview: Who setup the "accidental" meeting between Malcolm X and MLK Jr.?

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Fast Fact: Who was a member of the Black Panther Party? The Black Panther party represents the greatest threat among the black extremist groups to the internal security of the United States, according to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover in 1969.

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Interview: What amplified that Malcolm and MLK Jr. are the revolutionary sides of the same coin, according to Peniel?

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**True or False: Do we
celebrate MLK's birthday
today?**

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**What year was MLK Day
made a federal holiday?**

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**Why do you think
Viterbo just recently
started celebrating?**



19 YEARS

1964

MLK Jr. was awarded the
Nobel Peace Prize



1983

MLK

38 YEARS

**Why do we have an
MLK Day but not a
Malcolm X Day?
... just recently
started celebrating?**



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

