**MLK and Malcolm X-Comparing the Fight for Freedom**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

1. Describe Dr. King’s family dynamic growing up.

2.) What type of schools did he attend?

3.) What did he accomplish in 1955?

4.) After King finished school, what and where was his first job?

5.) Explain the events of December 1, 1955.

6.) After King was elected president of the SCLC, what was his first goal?

7.) What did the Birmingham police commissioner use against demonstrators?

8.) Where and when did King give his famous “I Have a Dream” speech?

9.) Which President did King witness signing a Voting Rights Act?

10.) Explain when and how King’s life ended.

**Malcolm X**

1. What was Malcolm X’s original last name?

2.) Describe Malcolm X’s family dynamic growing up.

3.) Describe what X’s life was like during his youth (13yrs & older).

4.) What happened to Malcolm in prison?

5.) Why did Malcolm choose to change his last name to “X”?

6.) What did he do after his release from prison?

7.) What made Malcolm alter (or change) his view of whites in America?

8.) Describe how his life ended.