

African-American History

Middle College Course

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Summer Assignment: Due Date: September 14, 2009

Students will read the novel, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, written with Alex Haley in 1965. We will begin the year with a discussion of Malcolm X that will be based on the book. You should take notes as you read each chapter to aid you in our discussion. Much of your grade in this class is based on your participation in class discussions.

In this book, Malcolm is the only major character. During the course of his lifetime, Malcolm changes frequently. The various name changes he has directly correspond with the different phases of his life. Discuss each of these phases in the life of Malcolm X. Each section should be at least one typed page. Be careful and be prepared to discuss the changes Brother Malcolm went through during the course of his lifetime. You should have a cover page that indicates your name, the name of the course, the title of the paper: *The Phases of Malcolm X*, and the due date: 9/14/09.

This assignment will count as your first test grade for the marking period.

- 1. Malcolm as Malcolm Little**
- 2. Malcolm as Detroit Red**
- 3. Malcolm as Satan**
- 4. Malcolm as Malcolm X**
- 5. Malcolm as El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz**