

**PAGE 17 – 9/13 – VIOLENCE vs. NON-VIOLENCE**

Write 5 – 10 sentences:

In your opinion - When is violence good/moral? When is it justified? / When is it immoral/evil? When is it not justified.

**PAGE 18 – 9/13 – Malcolm X**

**Analyze Malcolm X's Argument pages 305-306**

What is Malcolm X's claim?

Negroes (Black People) should protect themselves.

“our people should start doing what is necessary to protect ourselves.”

What reasons does he give for us to agree with him?

“...sheriffs themselves are involved in the murder that takes place against our people.”

The government isn't protecting them. The government is corrupt and helping kill them.

Lynching – “people whose disrespect for brotherhood makes them feel inclined to put my neck on a tree at the end of a rope.” – some people feel the right to kill them just because they're black.

The FBI is not protecting the people or their property or morale.

“right here in NYC you have vigilante committees...” The white people of NY think it's ok to protect themselves.

If it was good for the colonists to fight for freedom in the Revolutionary War, then it's fair for black people to fight for freedom.

Page 19 – 9/14 – King & X Vocabulary

Please copy the 10 WORDS TO KNOW, their definition and parts of speech into your notebooks.

Oppressed – adj. – kept down by severe and unjust use of force or authority. Oppress – v.

Acquiescence -

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**Response 2: Violence** - “physical violence and corroding hatred”

“Violence...is both impractical and immoral. It is impractical because it is a descending spiral ending in destruction for all...It is immoral because...it seeks to annihilate rather than to convert.”

Response 3: **Non-violent resistance**

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**PARAPHRASE**

**Response 1: Acquiescence** – to feel there is no point in trying. If Black people allow it to happen, they are just as wrong as the white people.

To give up and accept being oppressed. If you don't do anything about it, you are as equally bad as the bully.

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**FoPage 22-23 – 9/20-9/21 – King and X Practice Questions**

Answer page 304 Questions 1-3 and page 307 1-8 – All parts.

Answer in complete sentences.

Study the 10 Vocabulary Words.

Unit Exam – Thursday 9/24

You are not merely demonstrating that you know the correct answer and understand the text, but also that you can explain yourself in clear, thoughtful sentences in a way that anyone who reads your notebook would understand your writing without needing to read the text or the question.

**PROFICIENT EXAMPLE:**

1 - I think that Malcolm X makes a clear and reasonable argument that violence is justifiable for self-defense and when the government isn't doing its part to protect the people. He refers to the American Revolutionary War to explain himself.

**BELOW BASIC EXAMPLE:**

1 – I think he's right. Self-defense - Revolution