

Execution of Civil Rights Leaders Unit Quiz 1.2



Directions: Read the following questions and select the correct answer.

1. Which Chicago based civil rights leader led the Black Panther Party?

- a) Fred Hampton
- b) Malcom X
- c) Martin Luther King, Jr.

2. What was COINTELPRO?

- a) a feminist organization
- b) a communist party
- c) a series of covert projects conducted by the FBI to target the communist party and other organizations

3. What civil rights leader was targeted by the government and killed in Memphis, Tennessee?

- a) Fred Hampton
- b) Malcom X
- c) Martin Luther King, Jr.

4. What did Fred Hampton, Malcom X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. have in common?

- a) all were ministers
- b) all were assassinated
- c) all died in their forties

5. Who led COINTELPRO?

- a) Abraham Lincoln
- b) J. Edgar Hoover
- c) Martin Luther King, Jr.

6. What government agency investigated civil rights leaders and allegedly contributed to their deaths?

- a) FBI
- b) American Civil Liberties Agency
- c) US Department of Homeland Security

7. Which civil rights leader was a member of the Nation of Islam?

- a) Fred Hampton
- b) Malcom X
- c) Martin Luther King, Jr.

8. What was the purpose of the anonymous letter sent to Dr. King?

- a) to identify key points for Dr. King to use during his speech
- b) to prevent him from delivering his speech
- c) to serve as a warning to Dr. King that he was a target and would be assassinated

9. What tactics were used by the government to target civil rights leaders?

- a) wire-tapping home and hotels, using informants, blackmail
- b) informants, poisonous fruit, bribery
- c) bribery, informants, email hacking

10. Which of the following statements are false?

- a) Fred Hampton, Malcom X, and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s mission was to promote positive change
- b) Fred Hampton, Malcom X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. used similar methods to bring about change
- c) Fred Hampton, Malcom X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. were targeted by the government