

How Similar Are Sources A and B? **Civil Rights + Segregation.**

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“Black nationalism means that the black man should control the politics and the politicians in his own community. The time when white people can come in our community and get us to vote for them so that they can be our political leaders and tell us what to do and what not to do is long gone. The economic philosophy of black nationalism only means that we should own and operate and control the economy of our community. You can't open up a black store in a white community. White man won't even patronize (buy from) you. And he's not wrong. He got sense enough to look out for himself. It's you who don't have sense enough to look out for yourself. The white man is too intelligent to let someone else come and gain control of the economy of his community. But you will let anybody come in and control your community, control the housing, control the education, control the jobs, control the businesses, under the idea that you want to integrate. Nah, you're out of your mind.”

A

Malcolm X - The Ballot or the Bullet Speech - April 12th , 1964.

“I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. My Lord, I have a dream today. And when this happens Let it ring, and when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men , Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: “Free at last!, Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!”


B



**Dr Martin Luther King Jr.
I Have a Dream Speech - August 28th , 1963.**

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How Similar Are Sources A and B? Causes of WW1.

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Relatively common before 1914, assassinations of royal figures did not normally result in war. But Austria-Hungary's Generals saw the Sarajevo assassination of the Austro-Hungarian Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife by a Bosnian Serb as an excuse to conquer and destroy Serbia, an unstable neighbour which sought to expand beyond its borders into Austro-Hungarian territories. Serbia, exhausted by the two Balkan wars of 1912-13 in which it had played a major role, did not want war in 1914. Broader European war followed because German political and military figures encouraged Austria-Hungary, Germany's ally, to attack Serbia. This alarmed Russia, Serbia's supporter, which put its armies on a war footing before all options for peace had been fully exhausted. This frightened Germany into quickly declaring war on Russia and on Russia's ally France and launching a brutal invasion, partly via Belgium, thereby bringing in Britain, a defender of Belgian neutrality and supporter of France.

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No one nation deserves all responsibility for the outbreak of war, but Germany seems to me to deserve most. It alone had power to halt the descent to disaster at any time in July 1914 by withdrawing its "blank cheque" which offered support to Austria for its invasion of Serbia. I'm afraid I am unconvinced by the argument that Serbia was a rogue (dangerous and unpredictable) state which deserved its punishment at Austria's hands. And I do not believe Russia wanted a European war in 1914 - its leaders knew that it would have been in a far stronger position to fight two years later, having completed its rearmament programme. The question of whether Britain was obliged to join the European conflict which became inevitable by 1 August is almost a separate issue. In my own view neutrality was not a possible option because a Germany victorious on the continent would never afterwards have accommodated a Britain which still dominated the oceans and financial system.




Sir Max Hastings, Military Historian: UK.

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