

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

LOUIS FARRAKHAN



Louis Farrakhan is an American religious leader, political figure, and civil rights activist. He was born on May 1933, in New York City, and is best known as the leader of the Nation of Islam, an African-American political and religious movement. Farrakhan rose to prominence in the 1970s and 1980s as the leader of the Nation of Islam, and he has been a controversial figure in American politics and society ever since.

Farrakhan's early years were marked by poverty and hardship, and he turned to music and religion for solace. He began his career as a musician and later became a minister in the Nation of Islam. He quickly rose through the ranks of the organization and was appointed as the Nation of Islam's National Representative by its founder, Elijah Muhammad, in 1977.

Farrakhan's leadership of the Nation of Islam has been marked by his strong and charismatic personality, as well as his commitment to social justice and the rights of African Americans. He has been a vocal critic of racism and discrimination in America, and has advocated for the empowerment of African American communities. He has also been a vocal critic of American foreign policy and has spoken out against the United States' involvement in conflicts in the Middle East and Africa.

Farrakhan's leadership of the Nation of Islam has been controversial, and he has been criticized for his views on race and religion, as well as his alleged ties to extremist groups. He has also been criticized for his statements on Jewish people and his involvement in the Million Man March in 1995. Despite the controversies, Farrakhan has remained an influential figure in American politics and society, and his speeches and writings continue to be widely read and discussed.

In conclusion, Louis Farrakhan is an American religious leader, political figure, and civil rights activist. He rose to prominence in the 1970s and 1980s as the leader of the Nation of Islam, an African-American political

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. What role did Louis Farrakhan initially have in the Nation of Islam before becoming its leader?
 - a. Minister
 - b. Musician
 - c. National Representative
 - d. Activist

7. Louis Farrakhan's leadership style is described as:
 - a. Authoritarian and divisive

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4. What event did Louis Farrakhan criticize American foreign policy for in the paragraph?

- a. Vietnam War
- b. Korean War
- c. Gulf War
- d. World War II

5. Louis Farrakhan's involvement in what event in 1995 is mentioned in the paragraph?

- a. Civil Rights Act signing
- b. Selma to Montgomery March
- c. Million Man March
- d. March on Washington

ANSWERS

1. When was Louis Farrakhan born?
- Answer: b. May 8, 1933
2. What is Louis Farrakhan best known for?
- Answer: b. Civil rights activist
3. In which organization did Louis Farrakhan serve as the National Representative?
- Answer: b. Nation of Islam
4. What event did Louis Farrakhan criticize American foreign policy for in the paragraph?
- Answer: c. Gulf War
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- Answer: c. Million Man March
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- Answer: b. Minister

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d. Authoritarian and divisive

What criticism has Louis Farrakhan faced regarding his views, as mentioned in the passage?
- Answer: b. Alleged ties to extremist groups

What region's conflicts has Louis Farrakhan spoken out against regarding his views, as mentioned in the passage?
- Answer: c. Middle East and Africa

Despite controversies, what remains true about Louis Farrakhan?
- Answer: b. Authoritarian and divisive

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DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When was Louis Farrakhan born?

- a. April 22, 1930
- b. May 11, 1933
- c. June 5, 1940
- d. July 18, 1925

2. What is Louis Farrakhan best known for?

- a. Musician
- b. Civil rights activist
- c. Scientist
- d. Political analyst

3. In which organization did Louis Farrakhan serve as the National Representative?

- a. NAACP
- b. Nation of Islam
- c. Black Panthers
- d. Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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- Answer: c. Gulf War

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10. Despite controversies, what remains true about Louis Farrakhan's influence in American society?
- Answer: c. His speeches and writings continue to be widely read and

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representative

style is described as:
- Authoritarian and divisive
- Different and inclusive
- Unpredictable

What has Louis Farrakhan faced regarding his views, as mentioned in

issues:
- Extremist groups
- Policies
- Social advancements

What conflicts has Louis Farrakhan spoken out against regarding:
- Middle East
- America
- Africa

Despite controversies, what remains true about Louis Farrakhan's influence in
society?
- Authoritarian and divisive
- Widely ignored and dismissed

Influence has diminished over the years.
Speeches and writings continue to be widely read and discussed.
What has become irrelevant in political discussions.



MCQ'S & QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

CLOSE READING GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS INCLUDED

GROUP ACTIVITY

TITLE OF TEXT

WHAT I THINK

MAIN IDEA

TITLE OF TEXT

MAIN IDEA

SUPPORTING DETAILS #1

SUPPORTING DETAILS #2

ANNOTATING MARKS

- Circle powerful words or phrases.
- Underline words or phrases you do not understand.
- Place a question mark next to words that make you curious.
- Write an exclamation mark next to something that surprises you.



SUMMARIZE

Write a summary of the passage. The main idea should be stated in your first sentence. Then use the four details to write four supporting sentences. Close your summary by restating the main idea.

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VOCABULARY GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

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