

Noughts and Crosses – Lesson 4 - Research Task

For every task, use either books and/or the Internet for your research. In collating your findings, select suitable images to be used to display with your writing. You are expected to write around 500 of your own words to answer your research question (don't just print out materials from websites). You will be marked on this so please make an effort.

(Format: Typed, double spaced, font 11) Due: _____

Choose one of the three tasks

1. In Chapter 30, Callum is forced to accept a Cross view of history. On page 446 of Noughts and Crosses, Malorie Blackman has more to say on this topic. Find out about two or more of the historical figures mentioned in that chapter (Garrett Morgan, Charles Drew, Daniel Hale Williams, Matthew Henson, Elijah McCoy). What does your answer prove about the way history is written?
2. Martin Luther King advocated non-violent resistance to unjust laws in American. Why was he so against violence? Find out about his campaign to gain equality in the southern states of America. Why was he shot dead? Does Malorie Blackman have anyone like Martin Luther King in her story?
3. Malcolm X believed that the end justified the means, so he believed was a necessary part of the fight for equality. Find out what Malcolm X did to fight to equality. Why did he call himself Malcom X? Why was he shot dead? Does Malorie Blackman have anyone like Malcolm X in her story?