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# ***Invisible Man: Pre-Reading***

**Directions:** Research each question below. Write in complete sentences. CITE YOUR SOURCES. (Tell me where you got the information from.)

## **Part 1: Literary Terms**

Define each word and provide an example of each:

1. Irony-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Motif-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Satire-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Taboo-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Stereotype-
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Existentialism-

## **Part 2: History**

1. Create a timeline of African American History. Include at least 5 significant events and explain them.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Research “Harlem 1900 to 1940.” What were the living conditions like for African Americans?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What are Jim Crow laws and how were they used?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What was America like after the Civil War? Describe key details in the North and the South.

**Part 3: Music**

1. What is the Blues?
2. How was jazz music used to protest in the 1900s?

**Part 4: Malcom X**

1. Who was Malcom X?
2. Explain three of Malcom X's teachings.
3. Are Malcom X's teaching still practiced today? If so, how?