

The World of X: Photos



1 Cootie Williams plays his trumpet in a crowded Harlem ballroom with Duke Ellington's band, circa 1930.
BETTMANN ARCHIVE/GETTY IMAGES

2 Marcus Garvey
WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

3 Depression-era migrants
JACK DELANO/LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

4 Members of the Fruit of Islam, Elijah Muhammad's body guard
JOHN WHITE/WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

5 Members of the Ku Klux Klan set fire to 15-foot cross, Tampa, Florida, 1939.
AP/WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

6 The Cotton Club, Harlem, New York City, early 1930s
SCIENCE HISTORY IMAGES/ALAMY

7 The March on Washington, 1963
JAMES H. WALLACE/NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

8 Scott Arthur and his family arrive in Chicago in 1920 shortly after two of his sons had been lynched in Paris, Texas.
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9 A sign displayed in a Dallas restaurant
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10 Women dressed in white at a Nation of Islam meeting in New York City, 1963
GETTY IMAGES



The World of X | Character Breakdown

Name:	Age:	Gender:
Occupation:		
Values (What is their life philosophy? What do they believe in?):		
Biggest regret:		
Greatest fear:		
Personal goals:		

The World of X | Letter Template

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To the Editor:

My name is _____, and I work as a
_____. In my daily life,

I _____.

My experience has taught me that _____
_____.

As I see it, racial integration is _____
because _____. If it were up to me,

_____.

From a concerned citizen,
