

Worksheet for Christiane Gruber's
“Do-For-Self: The Visual Culture of the Nation of Islam”
by Sascha Crasnow
(to be used with [video linked here](#))



Key Takeaways:

1. What is the Nation of Islam (NOI)? What were its goals and ideals and who were some of its most prominent members/advocates?
2. What were the three major goals of the Islamic imagery in *Muhammad Speaks*?
3. Describe the Flag of Islam that appeared on the masthead of *Muhammad Speaks*. What are its contents and does its iconography make reference to?



Contextualizing the Work

1. Consider another item or image, from this course or from your personal experience, that utilizes religious imagery as a means to articulate a political message. Compare and contrast one of the images from Dr. Gruber's presentation with the work you chose.