



## Malcolm X :

**Date of birth:** May 19, 1925

**Death :** February 21, 1965 ( assassinated by three members of the Nation of Islam).

**Name :** Malcolm Little

Change his name to Malcolm X. ( the X representing the unknown name of his African ancestors and their culture that had been lost during slavery.)

**Place :** Omaha, Nebraska

### **An important figure of the Civil Rights Movement :**

- African American Muslim minister and human rights activist.
- While the Civil Rights movement fights against racial segregation, Malcolm X advocates the complete separation of black from whites.
- He also rejects the civil rights movement's strategy of nonviolence, advocating instead that black people should defend themselves.
- After leaving the nation of Islam he longer calls for the separation of black people from white people, he continues to advocate black nationalism, which he defined as self-determination for the African-American community.

**Quote :** « The real names of our people were destroyed during slavery. The last name of my forefathers was taken from them when they were brought to America and made slaves, and then the name of the slave master was given, which we refuse, we reject that name today and refuse it. I never acknowledge it. »

Write a short biography of Malcolm X:

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