

Malcolm X

Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little, was a minister and activist during the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, his upbringing was defined by racial politics. His parents were both involved in civil rights activism and often had to move to flee threats from white supremacists. In his adulthood, Malcolm X was the spokesperson for the Nation of Islam, a religious and political movement centered on African American nationalism.

Later in his career, Malcolm X left the Nation of Islam and on February 21, 1965, while delivering a speech, he was assassinated by three members of the Nation of Islam.



Primary Source

Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X and Alex Haley

Secondary Source

<https://malcolmx.com/biography/>