

Listening activity-

## Who was Malcolm X ?



Listen to this video as many times as necessary, and complete the quiz.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho6PTF5QJbQ>

( Malcolm X- A Short Biography )

1) To defend Civil Rights for blacks, Malcolm X believed in

- ☐ military actions
- ☐ non-violence
- ☐ militant self-defense

2) His birth name was Malcolm

- ☐ Little
- ☐ Nebraska .
- ☐ Nineteen

3) What happened in 1931 ? .....

4) A few years after his mother was sent to a mental institution, he dropped ( = stopped ) out of ..... at the age of fifteen.

He then fell into a life of ..... and .....

5) When he was around 20 years old, he was sent to prison, where he spent 10

- ☐ weeks
- ☐ months
- ☐ years.

6) In 1952, the black rights activist

- ☐ got married.
- ☐ went out of prison.
- ☐ changed his name to Malcolm X.

( 2 answers )

7) The **X** in his name symbolized

- ☐ his lost African surname.
- ☐ his anger .
- ☐ his anonymity ( to show he was like everyone else).

8) Once out of prison, he became a Muslim and joined an organisation called the ..... of Islam.

9) As an opposing voice to ....., Malcolm X inspired fear and

- ☐ confederacy
- ☐ controversy
- ☐ confidentiality

Contrary to MLK Jr., he thought black people had to .....

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FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE  
WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY."

**MALCOLM X**



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