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BECAUSE OF MALCOLM X

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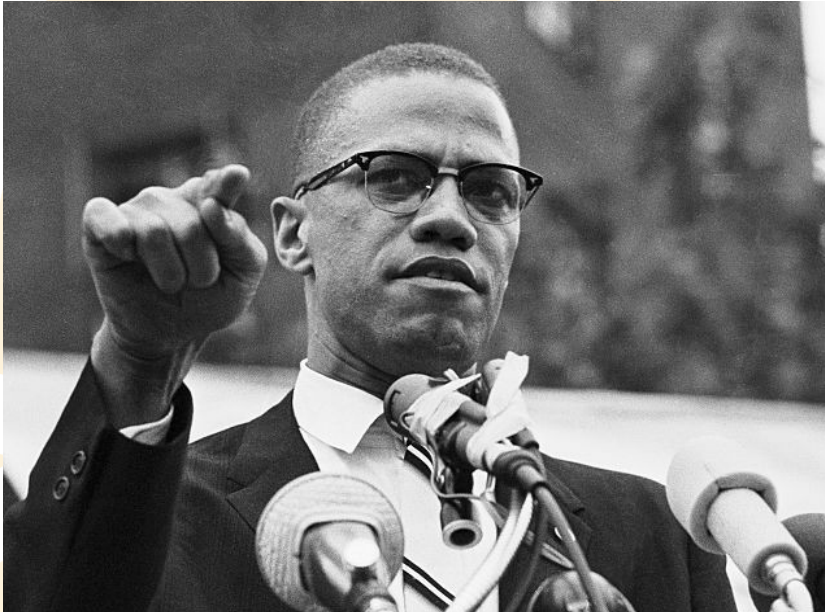
A MAN WHO STANDS FOR
NOTHING
WILL FALL FOR
ANYTHING.

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Read below to learn about who Malcolm X was and his life. Once you complete the reading answer the questions below. Make sure you look back at your text to help you.

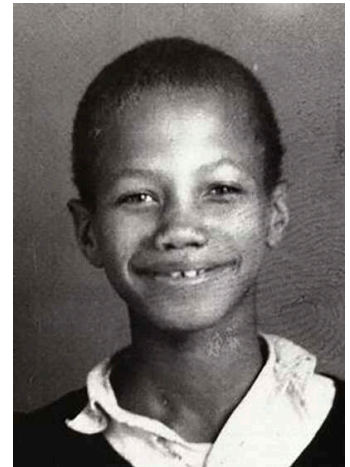


Malcolm X is best known for being a **minister** and an **activist**. He was born Malcolm Little on May 19, 1925, in Omaha, Nebraska. However, he spent most of his life in Michigan. His father was also an activist and because of this, their family faced many threats. Eventually, Malcolm's father was killed.

Malcolm's mother had to raise seven children on her own after that and then got really sick so the children had to go into a **foster home**. Malcolm X

was a good student but with everything happening in his life, he dropped out of school and started to steal and do other things to survive.

At 21 years old, Malcolm X went to jail. While he was in jail he learned of Elijah Muhammad and dropped his last name as he converted to Islam. After that, he rejected his last name *Little* and changed his name to Malcolm X.



After he was released from prison he became a very important leader and minister. Because of his preaching, his following grew to thousands of people. As this happened, Malcolm X started to become famous as a minister in the Nation of Islam and in the Civil Rights Movement. Malcolm X wanted Black

people to be able to have equal rights and freedom, but he also did not want Black people to be **defenseless**.



Malcolm X also gave many important speeches and even wrote his own **autobiography**. Unfortunately, he was killed at a rally in 1965 leaving behind his wife Betty and their six kids. Malcolm X left a legacy that inspired so many people to not give up fighting for the liberation of Blacks. Malcolm X was and still is a **revolutionary**.



AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF YOU!

Passions and Talents:

What is something that you really enjoy? What are three words that describe you?

Life Events:

Choose a major event in your life and explain it. What is one important lesson that you have learned?

Future:

What do you hope to do in the future?



MALCOLM X MYSTERY MESSAGE

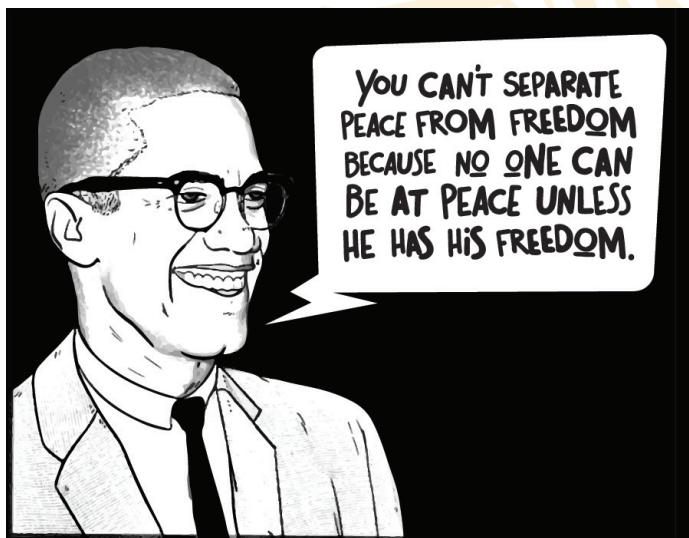
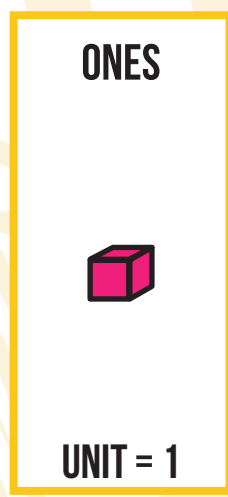
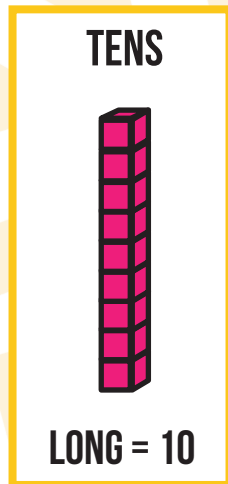
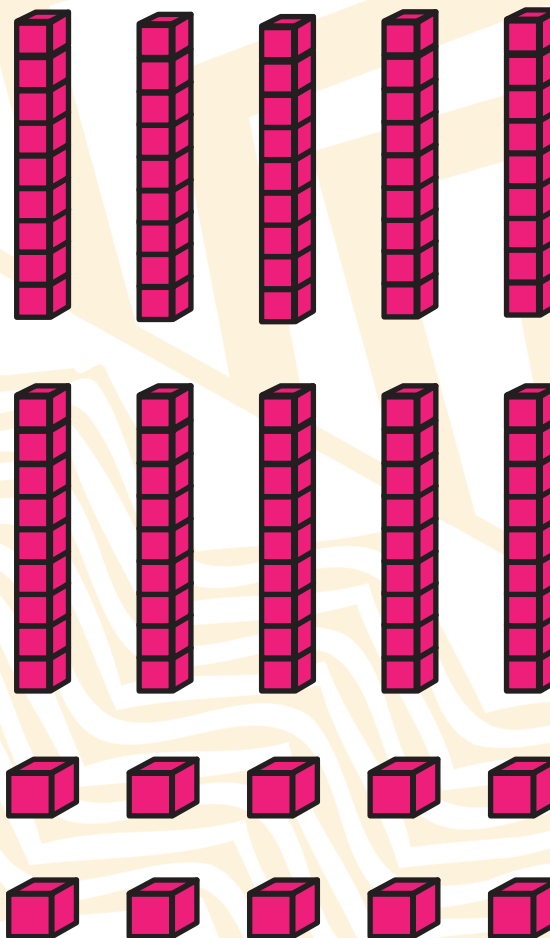
Malcolm X said many powerful things during his lifetime. He was a notable speaker and writer. He has many thoughtful quotes about many topics like education, freedom, and life.

Below you will complete math problems to reveal one of the quotes that he said. This quote is one that has a very important message. It is also a quote that Malcolm X proved was true through his own life. Solve the problems by drawing tens and one blocks to find out the secret message.

KEY

A- 10	F-30	I- 50	M- 70	O- 90	T- 18
B- 20	G- 40	L- 60	N- 80	S- 100	U- 44

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| 1. $18 + 82$ | 12. $52 + 28$ |
| 2. $12 + 6$ | 13. $71 + 19$ |
| 3. $21 + 23$ | 14. $11 + 7$ |
| 4. $90 - 20$ | |
| 5. $60 - 40$ | 15. $60 - 30$ |
| 6. $37 + 23$ | 16. $40 - 30$ |
| 7. $70 - 20$ | 17. $90 - 30$ |
| 8. $90 - 10$ | 18. $45 + 15$ |
| 9. $32 + 8$ | 19. $34 + 16$ |
| | 20. $53 + 27$ |
| 10. $25 + 25$ | 21. $80 - 40$ |
| 11. $44 + 56$ | |



ANSWERS: Phrase: Stumbling is not falling. (1) 100 (2) 18 (3) 44 (4) 70 (5) 20 (6) 60 (7) 50 (8) 80 (9) 40 (10) 50 (11) 100 (12) 80 (13) 90 (14) 18 (15) 30 (16) 10 (17) 60 (18) 60 (19) 50 (20) 80 (21) 40

TAKE THE PLEDGE

I WILL HONOR
THE SACRIFICES OF
MY ANCESTORS.

I WILL BELIEVE
IN ME.

I WILL PURSUE
MY DREAMS.

I WILL HELP
OTHERS ALONG
THE WAY.