

STUDENT ESSAY



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Malcolm X influenced me

The African-American that has influenced me is Malcolm X. Malcolm X influenced me by giving me the courage to speak about what is right and to really think about the choices I make in life.

Malcolm X made me really appreciate the things I have taken for granted in the past by being able to look into the window of his rough childhood. Because of Malcolm X, I am more appreciative of what I have and what I have access to in America.

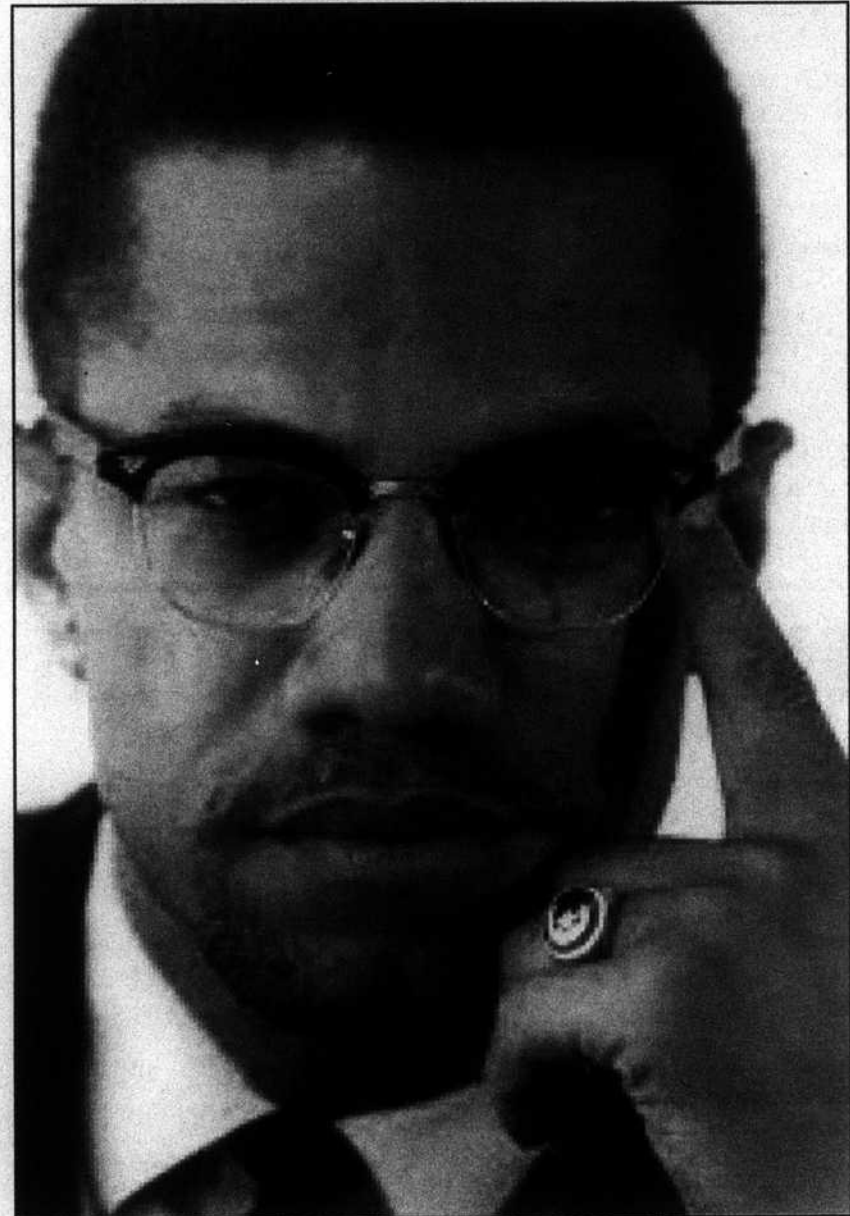
Malcolm X has also reminded me of how similar his America and my America still are.

Malcolm X showed me that rough beginnings do not always lead to rough endings and that people can change over the course of time.

Malcolm X further showed me that the mindset can change to focus on bigger things and to be fearless at taking risks.

Malcolm X is in my opinion, one of the most influential people in history.

Malcolm X has inspired many young African-Americans, like me, to do great things.

*Malcolm X*

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