

## Notes 4/17- **Malcolm X Autobiography**

### **Timeline of Life**

- Pre-birth- KKK burn down his house, threaten his family
  - Father: Earl- Back to Africa movement, favors light skinned Malcolm
  - Mother: Louse- Treated Malcolm badly- associates light skin with man who raped her.
- PG 10- Father is killed, family is denied insurance, family takes welfare
- PG 25- Malcolm boxes- gets beaten up by Bill Peterson (knocks him out fast)
- Expulsion from school (PG 25)
  - Malcolm learns you have to ask for things in life
  - Cheating is way to get what you want (biscuits from mother)
- CH. 2- Lives with new adoptive family
  - Treated like mascot
  - See him as invisible
- PG 38- Malcolm is now bothered by the word “Nigger”
  - Proud of race- meets Ella in Boston when he is living with sister
- Ch. 3- Meets Shorty in Boston- becomes shoe shiner
  - Shorty- gets Malcolm started at job, becomes Malcolm’s first friend/contact
  - New job, new money- makes hair like white mans
- Ch. 7- *Hustler*- Gets kicked out of his job at train for starting confrontation
  - Starts robbing homes
  - Meets Sammy the Pimp who becomes his best friend
  - Malcolm Suspected for crime- has to leave state- goes to Michigan