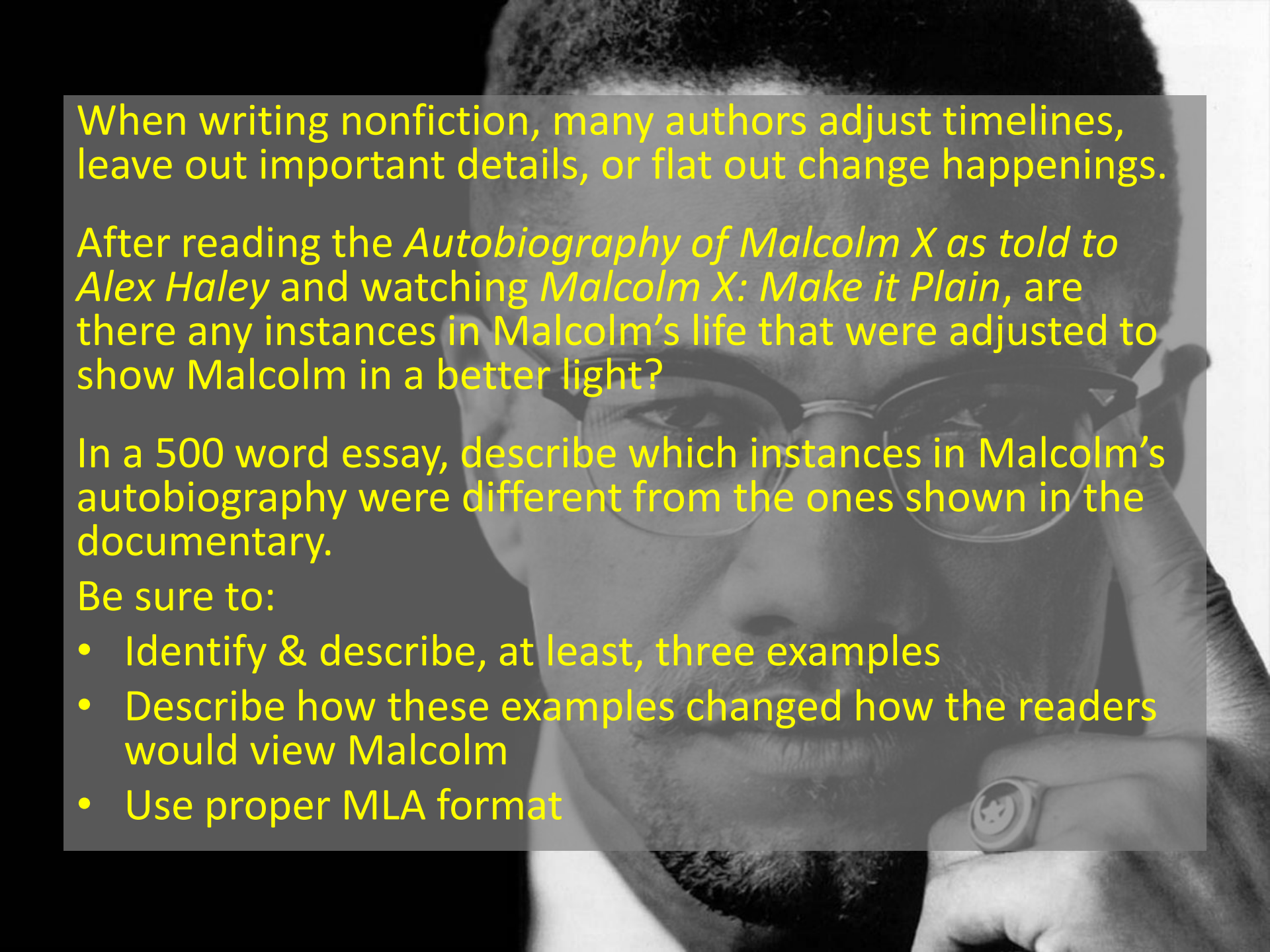


A black and white close-up portrait of a man with short hair, a mustache, and glasses. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. His right hand is resting against his face, with his index finger pointing upwards near his temple. He is wearing a ring on his ring finger. The background is dark on the left and light on the right.

# Malcolm X

Nonfiction vs. Fiction  
Outline



When writing nonfiction, many authors adjust timelines, leave out important details, or flat out change happenings.

After reading the *Autobiography of Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley* and watching *Malcolm X: Make it Plain*, are there any instances in Malcolm's life that were adjusted to show Malcolm in a better light?

In a 500 word essay, describe which instances in Malcolm's autobiography were different from the ones shown in the documentary.

Be sure to:

- Identify & describe, at least, three examples
- Describe how these examples changed how the readers would view Malcolm
- Use proper MLA format

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- A. Tried to split groups against each other
- B. Especially wanted Malcom to talk about MLK
- C. Stated that Dr. King was wrong
- D. Malcolm was very impulsive
- E. Was never shy to say what he believed
- F. Has even called MLK "The Reverend Chicken Wing" and a "Uncle Tom"

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- A. "The question-and-answer period opened, I suppose inevitably, with someone asking me... 'What is your opinion?'"
- B. Malcolm usually didn't have a question and answer period after his speeches
- C. Malcolm seemed to have a prepared answer to the question
- D. Malcolm seemed to want the question
- E. Was breaking away from religious teachings
- F. At this point, focusing on the civil rights movement

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## IV. Malcolm stated that he did not air his differences with Elijah Muhammad and the NOI

- A. Stated that he told the press that their disagreement was a political one
- B. Openly reported on Muhammad's shortcomings when being sued by the NOI
- C. Was fighting for his home
- D. Victim of attacks by the NOI
- E. Wanted to show that he took the "high road" in his book

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# V. When talking about themselves, people usually talk about the good things

A. He glossed over some points that would make him look bad

- A. Other Civil Rights Leaders
- B. Elijah Muhammad

B. The point of the book was that love and cooperation (the Muslim religion) would fix the nations problems—not hate (NOI)

C. These changes/omissions do not change the point of the book

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