

Abstract

The diploma thesis „Martin L. King vs. Malcolm X: Two Competing Visions of the Fight for Civil Rights in the United States of America“ deals with two different visions of the fight for civil rights, which represented by the two pivotal personalities of Martin L. King and Malcolm X. The thesis investigates wheather racial integration or separation is better and more suitable for blacks, or if it is better to gain rights and respect by nonviolent means or by any means necessary. Emphasis is placed on the evolution of opinions and ideas of both personalities during their lifetimes.