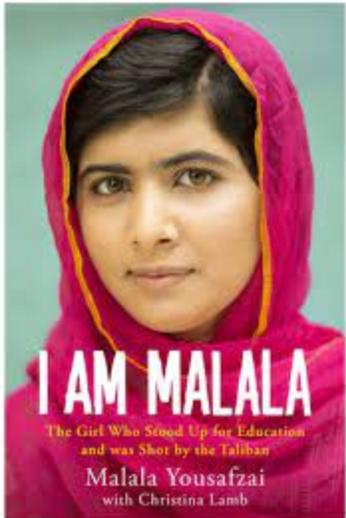


One School, One Book: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb Summer 2021 Assignment Information

Prior to your return to school in September of 2021, all incoming 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders (**EXCEPT those taking AP Language or AP Literature classes**) are being asked to read Malala Yousafzai's inspiring memoir. When you return to school, you should be prepared to discuss the book with your English class and complete an assignment connected to your reading. As you read this summer, your English teachers are expecting you to do the following:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use sticky notes to flag at least <u>five</u> places in the text. These “flags” should appear in different chapters. On the sticky notes, indicate what you find thought-provoking, offer text-to-text/text-to-self/text-to-world connections, note an aspect of the book that is confusing, or jot down something that you would like to discuss in class.2. The book is divided into 5 parts. Use sticky notes to write <u>one</u> strong discussion question for <u>each of the parts</u>. This means you will have a total of <u>five</u> discussion questions. Strong discussion questions cannot be answered with a “yes/no” or other one word responses. Your questions should help your class dig deeper into the text. “How” or “why” questions are often strong discussion questions.
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*In addition to the edition shown above, there is a young reader's version by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick. Either version is acceptable for this assignment.

About The Book

"Malala Yousafzai was only ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school. Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes, so she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause: She was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school. No one expected her to survive.

Now Malala is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize nominee. In her bestselling memoir, which includes exclusive photos and material, we hear firsthand the remarkable story of a girl who knew from a young age that she wanted to change the world -- and did. Malala's powerful story will open your eyes to another world and will make you believe in hope, truth, miracles and the possibility that one person -- one young person -- can inspire change in her community and beyond." -- Provided by Publisher

