

# *I am Malala*

Book Club Alternative Assignment for Incoming 7th Graders  
Summer 2020

## **Instructions:**

There are 6 written assignments in addition to your reading. **Please send all assignments to Mrs. Kravitt by August 14** (new deadline). You are welcome to send them earlier if you'd like!

Suggested Deadlines:	Complete this Reading Assignment::	Complete this Writing Assignment:
August 14	Your Independent Book Choice	<p>You chose a book about identity and difference. Write 8-10 sentences answering the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why did you choose this book?</li> <li>2. Where did the themes of identity and difference occur in your book?</li> <li>3. What were the lessons you learned from this book? What can and will you apply to your daily life, starting today?</li> </ol> <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
July 17	<i>Malala:</i> Prologue & Ch. 1 - 5	<p>Write a paragraph to answer each question of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How are Malala and her mother alike in the way they view helping people?</li> <li>2. What are the various ways people reacted to Malala's father opening his school? How do you feel about the way people reacted and why? Why do you think people react this way? Try to understand their different viewpoints.</li> <li>3. Malala sees herself as a "girl like any other" (just an ordinary girl).. How do you view Malala? How are you like her? How are you different from her?</li> </ol> <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>

July 21	Ch. 6-10	<p>Write a paragraph to answer each question of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What did Malala's father mean when he told the other men that, "Coming events cast their shadows before."?</li> <li>2. What happens that makes Malala feel very unsafe in Pakistan? Why was it such a big deal that this event happened?</li> <li>3. What does Malala decide to do? How do you feel about her decision?</li> </ol> <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
July 28	Ch. 11 - 15	<p>Name at least three characters or institutions (organizations, groups of people, schools, businesses) who exhibit prejudice in <i>I am Malala</i>. What do they say or do which shows that prejudice? Write at least 3 sentences about each character. Explain your thoughts in detail.</p> <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
August 4	Ch. 16 - 20	<p>Write a paragraph to answer each question of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does it mean to be an Internally Displaced Person (IDP)? What do you think the daily life of an IDP is like?</li> <li>2. Summarize the good things that happened to Malala in Chapter 19. Talk about at least 3 things.</li> </ol> <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
August 6	Ch. 21 - 24 & epilogue	<p>Write 8-10 sentences to answer these questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How has Malala changed the world? What is inspiring about her?</li> <li>2. Why do you think we want our Hillel Torah students to read this book? What are the lessons we can learn from reading her story?</li> </ol> <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>