



10th Grade

Discovery School English

Summer Reading

2023-2024

Please read this page carefully. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Bowden at paigebowden@calvaryknights.com

This assignment is a test grade and is **due by August 18, 2023**. Your teacher will give you instructions on how to turn in this work.

Welcome to World Literature! This year we will be reading a number of works from around the world. This summer you will be reading the book *I Am Malala*, by Malala Yousafzai.

Please do not purchase the young readers edition; I need you to read the full novel.

After reading the novel, choose two (2) of the following questions and answer each question completely in paragraph form. You will need to use quotes from the book and examples to back up your answers.

Questions (Choose 2 to answer)

1. Would you have had the bravery that Malala exhibited and continues to exhibit?

2. Talk about the role of Malala's parents, especially her father, Ziauddin. If you were her parents, would you have encouraged her to write and speak out?
3. How does Malala describe the effect of the growing Taliban presence in her region? Talk about the rules they imposed on the citizens in the Swat valley. What was life like?
4. Mala has said that despite the Taliban's restrictions against girls/women, she remains a proud believer. Would you—could you—maintain your faith given those same restrictions? *
5. Talk about the reaction of the international community after Malala's shooting. Has the outrage made a difference...has it had any effect?
6. What can be done about female education in the Middle East and places like Pakistan? What are the prospects? Can one girl, despite her worldwide fame, make a difference? Why does the Taliban want to prevent girls from acquiring an education—how do they see the female role?