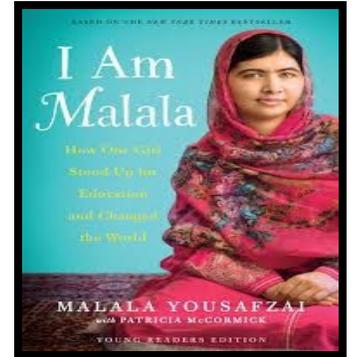


7th Grade Summer Reading for Language Arts & History

Read: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai (Young Reader's Edition)



Additional Directions: As you read, highlight and mark important information (annotate) including support for the following:

- What **position** would you take for each question and why?
- What **evidence** do you have to support your position?

1. The people of Pakistan, the world's sixth-largest nation, are varied. Pakistan's multicultural consciousness as a region, however, can be traced back 5,000 years to the Indus Valley Civilization around 3000 B.C. From then until the present day, the territory of Pakistan has been home to many civilizations, including Persians, Greeks, Mongols, Arabs, Afghans, Sikhs, and Turks. Pakistan today is an Islamic state, but its history also reflects a culturally complex society rich in ethnic diversity.

Using Malala's experience as a starting point, the sources below, and your own additional sources support your position for the question:

Does the study of culture and history of Pakistan help to understand Malala's story?

- [CIA: World Factbook](#)
- [BBC News: World South Asia](#)

2. According to the Constitution of Pakistan, the government is required to provide free and compulsory education for children ages 5 through 16, although this is not followed in practice.

Using Malala's experience as a starting point, the sources below and your own additional sources support your position for the question:

Should education be considered a *basic human right*?

- [United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) - Article 26
- [Right to education: understanding-education-right](#)
- [Education World inequalities for Education](#)
- [The Republic: There's a difference between a right and a privilege](#)
- [Constitution Party: Rights-vs-privileges](#)

3. To what extent is Malala's father a "good" parent?

- Highlight evidence in your book that suggests Malala's father is a good parent in **YELLOW**.
- Additionally, highlight evidence suggesting he is NOT a good parent in **PINK**.