

## Summer Reading Assignment 2019

A writer uses characterization to make characters come to life so that the reader cares what happens in the story. The writer does this by describing what the character looks like, showing what the character says and does, and telling what others say about the character.

The reader cares about Malala because she is (in literary terms) a well-rounded character. Pick a point in the memoir *I am Malala* to really zero in on Malala to see how she is a well-developed character.

- Find a passage quote that gives a physical description of Malala. Make sure to write the full quote and give the page number.
- Find a passage quote that describes Malala through an action that she does. Make sure to write the full quote and give the page number.
- Pick a specific moment from the story where Malala thinks or says something significant. In your own words, briefly describe the moment. Next, write the passage quote and page number. Finally, explain what her thought or spoken words says about her as a character.
- Imagine that you are one of Malala's classmates. Write 5-8 sentences telling what you think about Malala, what you notice about her, what you feel about her, and what your hopes are for her. End with a sentence about how knowing Malala has changed you.

\*Bring this assignment and your book with you when you return to school. We will be working with the book for the first few weeks.

\*Be prepared to take the AR reading quiz on *I am Malala*.