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Malala Project Ms. K. L. Silver

The summer reading assignment, *I Am Malala*, by Malala Yousafzai, addresses topics surrounding the attempted assassination of Malala.  Students will read and take notes on the text. After completing the book, students will choose one of the topics below to research (please email your chosen topic to me: ksilver@lawrence.org). Students may diverge from the topic list provided with my approval. Students are expected to arrive in September with detailed research notes. Using these notes, students will write a short essay in class.

Malala-Related Research Topics:

 The Taliban

 Afghan Taliban

 Pakistani Taliban (this is the faction which attempted to kill Malala)

Rules Regarding & Treatment of Women within the Taliban

Pakistani Culture vs The Taliban

Pakistani Education System

Impact of the War in Afghanistan on Pakistan

Reasons for and Impact of the Assassination of Benazir Bhutto (woman Prime Minister of Pakistan)

Goals & Leaders of the International Women’s Rights Movement

Goals & Activities of Young People on the Global Stage