***I Am Malala* Study Questions**

**Directions:** All responses should be answered in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper with either an elaborate explanation or a quote. This means each answer should have AT MIMINUM 1-2 sentences each but most may be 4-5. Each question is worth 2 points. These study guides will be a combination of classwork, homework, and partner work, but know that all answers need to be in YOUR OWN WORDS. Due dates will be announced in class. Whenever possible (i.e. most of your responses) make direct references to the text and cite page numbers

**Chapter 21: God, I Entrust Her to You**

1. Where are Malala’s mother and father when she is shot?
2. Why is Malala special to Ziauddin?
3. Who accompanied Ziauddin and Malala to the hospital? Where do they go?
4. Explain Malala’s injuries.
5. Why do the doctors not operate immediately?
6. Why is Ziauddin irritated with all the people gathering at the hospital?
7. Explain how Malala’s conditions got worse.
8. Explain her operation.
9. What do the two British doctors who are accidentally in Pakistan at the time discover about Malala’s care?
10. What does Rehman Malik bring for Malala?

**Chapter 22: Journey into the Unknown**

1. Explain why Ziauddin is convinced that Malala would die.
2. What changes helps Malala survive?
3. Why is helping Malala a critical decision for Dr. Fiona?
4. How is security handled while Malala is hospitalized?
5. Explain some of the negative reactions to the shooting.
6. Why does Malala need to be moved again?
7. How and where does Malala go? Who goes with her?

**Chapter 23: The Girl Shot in the Head, Birmingham**

1. What is the only thing Malala knows when she comes around?
2. Explain Malala’s recovery.
3. What issues is Malala concerned with when she tries to communicate?
4. What does Major General Ghulam Qamar mean when he says, “We are very happy our daughter has survived”?
5. Why is Ziauddin so angry?
6. What does Malala’s desperate mother threaten to do if arrangements cannot be made for the family to leave?
7. How does Dr. Javid know that Malala’s memory is fine?
8. How does Malala pass the time in the hospital waiting for her parent to come?
9. Why isn’t Malala eating?
10. Who is the other Fiona?
11. What are some of Malala’s favorite gifts?
12. Explain the global meaning of “I am Malala.”

**Chapter 24: They Have Snatched Her Smile**

1. Why does Ziauddin say, “[...] - they (Taliban) have snatched her smile”?
2. Explain the simile, “It was like a reverse mirror.”
3. Explain Malala’s next round of operations.
4. How does Malala identify with Dorothy from *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz?*
5. Where is Malala’s first outing?
6. What are the reasons Malala is allowed to meet with Pakistan’s president?
7. Why is meeting with President Zardari like a James Bond movie?
8. Why does Malala laugh at the warning not to be out late on Broad Street on the weekend?
9. Who does Malala thank for her recovery?

**Epilogue: One Child, One Teacher, One Book, One Pen…**

1. How is the family home in the UK different from Swat?
2. Describe how Malala’s world has changed.
3. Explain the statement Malala makes at her speech to the UN, “One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world.”
4. Why does Malala still campaign for the right of education for all? Cite evidence from text.
5. Explain the book’s final statement: “I am Malala. My world has changed but I have not.”