

I am Malala Essay Help Sheet

Introduction

Hook: Shocking or interesting piece of Malala's story or fact relating to the theme of the book. Also could be an interesting quote from the book that shows the theme or climax of the book.

General Information: In the book I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick, Malala, a 17 year-old girl, ... (give more information that states what the book is about and describes who Malala is.)

Prompt: Write to **identify** and **explain** what the author's purpose is in writing I am Malala.

Major Thesis: Malala's purpose in writing her memoir is to (persuade/inform/entertain) the reader of _____ (her message) and she does this through the use of _____ (literary technique) and _____ (literary technique).

Literary techniques include: tone, symbols, imagery, diction, use of quotes, expert testimony, anecdotal evidence, relatability

MT **Example**: Malala's purpose in writing her memoir is to inform the reader of her wish to see all girls receive an education and she does this through the use of tone and symbols.

Body Paragraph 1

Example BT: Malala's inspirational tone throughout the novel informs the reader about her passion for girls rights.

CD: T, L, "Q" (#).

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Body Paragraph 2

Example BT: Malala's use of symbols throughout the novel informs the reader about her passion for girls rights.

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Conclusion (inverse of an Introduction. Start specific and end broad)

Restate MT:

Summarize CM from BP1 and BP2:

Relate Book to the Real World: Answer the Question: *What does the theme all mean? Why does it all matter? Why should we care?*