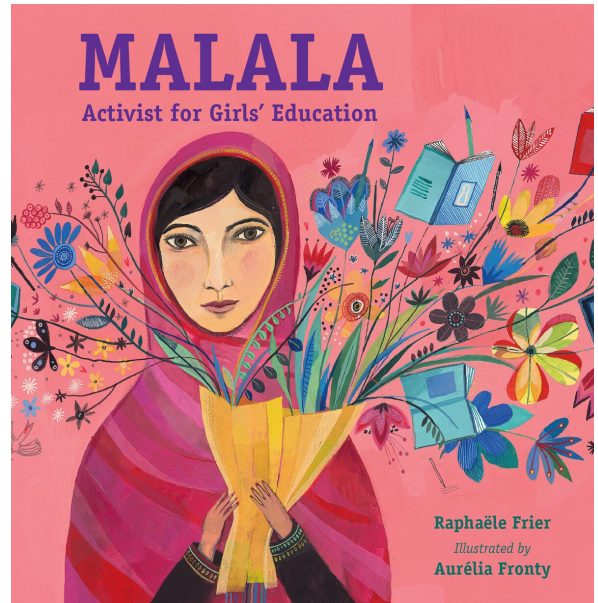




MALALA: ACTIVIST FOR GIRLS EDUCATION

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Malala is an incredible young woman filled with bravery. The story of her life and the things she has done are indescribably impressive. Learn more about Malala's life and what she stands for in this wonderful book!



Questions:

1. How would you feel if you were a girl and your parents were sad that you were not a boy?
2. What would it be like to live in a place where girls cannot read or write? Where they must get married very young without getting an education? Where they have to stay at home and always obey the men? Would that just be bad for the girls? How might it also be bad for the boys? (Some women who are very smart and might have grown up to do important things, things that help people, would never be educated and never have the chance to do those important things)
2. "Don't kill doves in the garden. You kill one and the others won't come." What does that mean? How might it apply to being mean to others?
3. How would people feel after a bad earthquake that destroyed buildings and homes? How would they feel seeing their entire village turned to dust?
4. How does Malala's father feel when the Taliban wants to close down his school?
5. When the Taliban says that the people are responsible for the earthquake, how do you think that makes them feel? Is it true? Why do people listen?
6. How do you think Malala felt before her speech? How do you think her family felt? How do you think the Taliban felt? How do you think the people listening felt?
7. When people around the world read Malala's story about what it is like to be a girl who wants an education with the Taliban in charge, how do you think her story makes them feel? How does the story make you feel?
8. How would you feel if a war broke out in your city? How would you feel having to go somewhere else to be safe? How would you feel coming home after it was over and finding your town destroyed?
9. Do you think that Malala was not afraid of the Taliban? Or do you think that she was afraid and did the right thing anyway? Is it brave to not be afraid, or do you have to be at least a little afraid to be brave?