**Questions: “He Named Me Malala?”**

1. What does it mean “it is better to live like a lion for one day that like a slave for a hundred years?
2. Why did they name her “Malala?” It means “sad” but it also means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. In what country did Malala go to after she was shot?
4. How many brothers does Malala have?
5. Who invited Malala to the Royal Palace in England?
6. Who does Malala think is more powerful, a man or a woman?
7. What did Malala do as a child that got her interested in politics? She sat with her father’s friends and listened to them talk.
8. What does Malala say would be her life if her parents were “ordinary?”
9. Where did Malala go to teach? Were their mothers educated? Kenya, and no they were not educated
10. What special thing did Malala’s father do for education? He made his own school
11. Who did the Taliban shoot? Malala, Kainat, Shaziah (her two friends)
12. Who is Fazlullah? How did he change as he became more powerful? He was leader of the Taliban and he became \_\_\_\_\_
13. What kind of attitudes does Malala’s mother have about women talking to men and covering their faces? Why does Malala think that her mother is not independent or free? She thinks that girls should cover their faces and not shake hands with men.
14. What kind of student is Malala? Give two examples.
15. How does Malala feel in her new British school compared to before? Does she want to return to Pakistan? She doesn’t feel like she fits in with the other girls, she feels stupid, and wants to return to her country.
16. Why do you think Malala’s mother stopped going to school? Because she was the only girl
17. Why didn’t Malala want to cover her face?
18. Why did they burn TVs, DVDs, and books and not let people watch television?
19. How is dating, love, and marriage different in America and Pakistan? Americans date and marry for love, and Pakistanis don’t date and the man and family decides the marriage
20. What happened to the Nigerian schoolgirls? What did Malala do to help? They were kidnapped and Malala spoke to the \_\_\_\_ of Nigeria so he could find them.
21. What problem does Malala’s father have? How did he overcome his problem?
22. Why did Malala say that not winning the Nobel Peace Prize the first time was OK?
23. Why was the Taliban against girls attending school? Why did they bomb schools?
24. Why did people not speak up?
25. How did Malala start sharing what was going on in her town?

VOCABULARY:

Rebel: someone who fights back and doesn’t follow rules

Rights: something you can have

Illiterate: Cannot read

Traditional: Having old ways of living

Conservative: when someone or something or more traditional and strict

Ideology: What you believe or how you think

Faith: Religion, belief

Sinful: when you do something bad against God

Stammer: when you repeat your speech

Random: without planning or direction

Role model: someone you want to be like or learn from

Suffering: when you feel pain and hurt