**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?”
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?
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?
10. What special thing did Malala’s father do for education?
11. Who did the Taliban shoot?
12. Who is Fazlullah? How did he change as he became more powerful?
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?
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?
16. Why do you think Malala’s mother stopped going to school?
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?
20. What happened to the Nigerian schoolgirls? What did Malala do to help?
21. What problem does Malala’s father have? How did he overcome his problem? He
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