An Introduction to 'I am Malala':

Research task

Working alone (or in pairs) complete the following short tasks so that you have a better understanding of the book we are about to study, 'I am Malala'. Your answers may be typed up or handwritten in your workbook.

1. Where in the world is the text set?

   a.) Find a map of Pakistan and stick it in.
   
   b.) Using one of these links (or your own) list 5 facts about Pakistan (e.g. population, religion, climate etc.)

2. Who are the Taliban?

   a.) Briefly, in your own words, explain who the Taliban are as well as when and how they came to power.

   https://www.infoplease.com/who-are-taliban
   https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taliban

   b.) What was life like under the Taliban?


   c.) What was everyday life like for women under Taliban rule?

   http://www.rawa.org/rules.htm
   https://www.amnesty.org.uk/womens-rights-afghanistan-history
3. Who is Malala?

a.) Use one of these links to get down the following basic facts about Malala:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malala_Yousafzai
https://www.biography.com/people/malala-yousafzai-21362253

- DOB:
- Current age:
- Country of birth:
- Family:
- Awards/notable achievements:

b.) What infamous incident happened to Malala in 2012?

c.) Write down one famous quote from Malala.

d.) List 3 things has Malala done since 2012?

4. Why are we studying this text?

Apart from using it as a comparison, list 2 reasons why you think we are studying this text and the journey of Malala.