

Visual and Spoken Word Project (Test Grade)

Objective: To create a combination of a visual, and spoken-word, theme-based culminating project related to "I Am Malala."

1. Choose from one of the following themes related to Malala, or speak to me about your own idea:
 - a. Freedom from oppression
 - b. Courage in the midst of great adversity
 - c. Equal rights in education for all
 - d. Building bridges of understanding between United States and the Middle East
 - e. Understanding Islam
 - f. Rising from poverty in developing countries
 - g. Standing up for what is right
 - h. Other? (Speak to me if you have another theme idea)
2. Form a group of 4-5 students. Choose well!
3. You will need to:
 - a. Create a large, well-designed and colored poster related to your theme. It must have a TITLE and your group names in the BOTTOM RIGHT. It should also have a drawn border or frame. You may use words or quotes from the book, but this is not required.
 - b. Write lyrics (similar to a poem, prose, or rap) that relate to your theme and images on the poster. Decide who will recite the spoken word. You may have more than one person.
 - c. Spoken word should take between 30 seconds-2 minutes, and be directly related to your theme.
 - d. Find appropriate (instrumental or beat) music to play in background during your spoken word.
4. You may PRE-RECORD your spoken word project, or present it live.
 - a. During the spoken word, your poster MUST be completed and in the background.
5. All presentations due this Friday. If you are absent, your group will still present.

Spoken Word and Poster Project Rubric

Poster	Points
Students stayed on task in the 2.5 periods allotted for project:	10 _____
Neatly written, clear and relevant title:	5 _____
Content on poster clearly matches theme:	5 _____
Poster is neatly colored:	10 _____
Clear that a great deal of effort made in creating poster (and has a border/frame):	20 _____

Spoken Word

Lyrics are well thought-out, and relevant to topic:	10 _____
Lyrics contain at least THREE references to the book:	10 _____
Recitation lasts between 30 seconds and 3 minutes:	10 _____

Music Background

Music background is relevant and properly used during recitation:	20 _____
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BONUS: 25 points!

Spoken word is performed memorized (without use of paper)

- If only one person: Minimum 30 seconds
- If two people: Minimum 1 minute
- Between three and five: Minimum 1.5 minutes