

# MALALA YOUSAFZAI



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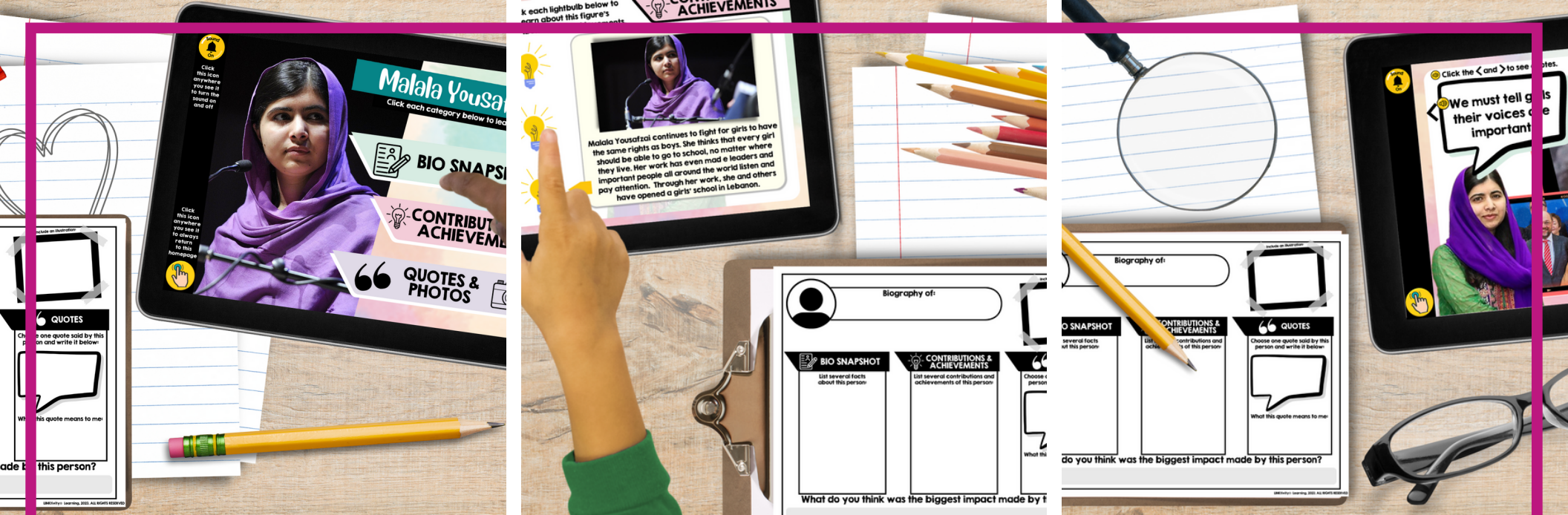
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**Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for women’s education and the youngest Nobel Prize winner. She gained international recognition after surviving an assassination attempt by the Taliban in 2012, when she was just 15 years old, for speaking out against their ban on girls’ education in Pakistan’s Swat Valley. Since then, she has become a global advocate for girls’ education, women’s rights, and human rights. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity students will learn about Malala’s early life, accomplishments and contributions, and how she continues her inspiring work for equal rights today.**



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 **We must tell girls their voices are important.**




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In 2014, Malala Yousafzai won a special award called the Nobel Peace Prize. She won it because she had worked so hard to make sure that all kids, no matter who they are, can go to school and learn. She was the youngest person to ever receive the Nobel Peace Prize. She is also the author of the book, *I Am Malala*, where she shares stories from her life.





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 **Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.**



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Malala Yousafzai continues to fight for girls to have the same rights as boys. She thinks that every girl should be able to go to school, no matter where they live. Her work has even made leaders and important people all around the world listen and pay attention. Through her work, she and others have opened a girls' school in Lebanon.

 **BIO SNAPSHOT**

 **Born**  
Malala Yousafzai was born in the country of Pakistan on July 12, 1997. Yousafzai's father was an educator who started and ran the school she attended as a child. Yousafzai was a bright student.

 **Taliban Takes Control**  
In 2007, a group of people called the Taliban came into Malala Yousafzai's hometown in Swat Valley. The Taliban were very strict and wanted everyone to follow their rules about religion and politics. They did some very bad things, like breaking down schools for girls and stopping women from being part of the community. It was a scary time for a lot of people.

 **Tragedy Strikes**  
After the Taliban took over her town, Malala Yousafzai spoke up for girls' education and became a social activist. But when she started going back to school, something terrible happened. On her way home from school one day, someone working for the Taliban shot her in the head. It was a very scary moment, but she survived. After that, she knew she had to keep fighting for kids' rights, especially the right for girls to go to school.



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# AUDIO SUPPORT



Perfect for English  
language learners or  
students who could use  
a little extra support!

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# Student & Teacher Resources

## Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

### Lesson Plan

#### LESSON

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?  
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

#### Standards Covered

CCRA.R.10

#### Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®  
KWL student sheet  
Biography student sheet (optional)  
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

#### Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

#### Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

#### Lesson Activity (20 mins)


Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.


#### Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

#### Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)


Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

Biography of: 

Include an illustration: 

**BIO SNAPSHOT**  
List several facts about this person:

**CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS**  
List several contributions and achievements of this person:

**QUOTES**  
Choose one quote said by this person and write it below:  
  
What this quote means to me:

What do you think was the biggest impact made by this person?

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