

The 500 word Malala Yousafzai competition

Last dates of submission:

November 12th 2021.

Malala's story.

<https://malala.org/malalas-story>

Look through Malala's story.

Despite horrific experiences, the power of learning and the love of reading and writing have never dissipated in Malala's life.

Look at her achievements.

Do you...

- ✓ Enjoy writing fiction and stories
- ✓ Enjoy writing nonfiction articles, blogs and opinion pieces
- ✓ Want to join a community of writers, both at Painsley and throughout the country
- ✓ Want to vote for winning pieces of writing and the best up and coming writers
- ✓ Want the opportunity to see your words published online
- ✓ Want your work to be read far and wide

Well, this competition and community is for you.

The 500 Word Malala Yousafzai Competition has been launched to celebrate and empower young people to self publish their creative writing (short stories, graphic novels, poems, journals). Once the competition has closed, pupils will vote for their favourite piece, through an interactive voting system on the platform. The four pieces with the highest pupil votes, nationally, will be the competition winners for 2021!

Your task:

Submit a short piece of writing or graphic novel (fiction or nonfiction - in any genre) via the link on the platform. You can write on a subject or topic of your interest and have the opportunity to submit a front cover to complement your work. You can either illustrate their own cover using their own artwork or use a royalty free image from sites such as Unsplash. You can write and submit as many original pieces as they wish.

After you submit a piece of work, your teacher can provide you with feedback via the platform; your submission will then be published and visible for fellow classmates to read and review.

We encourage you to read and review lots of other entries.

However, no negative or unkind reviews, comments or 'gradings' will be tolerated.

So...to get involved.

<https://app.connectedcreatives.co.uk/#/register?token=65c0e825-457e-45cb-8653-6b1370a8a8fa-NzI5>

Click the following link and join the community.

By Monday 15th November, 4 of your stories/articles/entries will be chosen to move into the National finals.

If you are one of the four Painsley winners, you will receive an in college prize.

People throughout the country will then be able to review your writing.

So...

1) Join the link on Slide 6

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CLASS: PAINSLEY WRITERS

To see submissions from other classes use the dropdown menu above.

Use this table to keep track of where students are up to with their work. Keep a close eye on the submitted column as this is where action will be required from you to feedback to your students.

Add new class

Name ▼

In Draft

Feedback Given

Submitted

Published

Pending
comments

Year Group

Become a member of Painsley writers

Upload your writing-fiction/poetry or
non fiction

Be in with a chance of winning.

Any questions, speak to your English teacher, or email Mr Pierpoint:
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