

Global Book Bag

Title: Free as a Bird

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Grade Levels: 2nd

Global Competence:



Book Overview

When Malala Yousafzai was born, some people shook their heads because girls were considered bad luck. But her father looked into her eyes and knew she could do anything. In Pakistan, some believed girls should not be educated. But Malala and her father were not afraid. She secretly went to school and spoke up for education in her country. And even though an enemy tried to silence her powerful voice, she would not keep quiet. Malala traveled around the world to speak to girls and boys, to teachers, reporters, presidents, and queens—to anyone who would listen—and advocated for the right to education and equality of opportunity for every person. She would shout so that those without a voice could be heard. So everyone could be as free as a bird. *Free as a Bird* is the inspiring true story of a fearless girl and the father who taught her to soar. A unique way to celebrate the power of a young woman, and to honor a father who strives to let his daughter shine.

Activity Overview

Write and draw in the journal about a time when you faced a challenge.

Bag Contents:

- Journal
- Pencil and sharpener
- Crayons

Directions:

1. Read the story

2. Take out the journal and turn to the next blank page. Put your name and date at the top.
3. Write and draw a journal entry about a time when you faced a challenge.
What was the challenge?
Did someone help you through the challenge? Who?
How did you feel after you made it through?
4. Return all items back in the book bag and have your student place it in their backpack.