In lieu of completing four (4) written micro-assignments, students may choose to read *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai, the *MTC Reads* selection for this year. The purpose of this assignment is to enable students to view human growth and development from a macro- rather than a micro-perspective. Thus, change is examined on the national and international level in this assignment rather than from that of an individual or family.

This assignment will consist of reading *I Am Malala*, conducting additional research on the incidents portrayed in the book, and writing a 10-12 page paper based on one of the five themes listed below. This paper should explore the changes that happened both in the country of Pakistan and internationally as a result of Malala’s experiences and her subsequent presence on the global stage. She has come to embody a significant force for change regarding human rights for women and girls, particularly access to education.

There is a requirement that students use at least five (5) outside sources in addition to the book being read. All assignments must be submitted on 8 ½ X 11 sized paper, typed with 12 pt. Times New Roman font, and double-spaced with margins of 1” all around. The final paper is due on July 25. Students may submit a draft to the instructor for review at any time.

Choose one of the book themes listed below to research.

1. Education: A Human Right for Girls
2. Cultural Politics, Gender, and History
3. Religion and Religious Extremism
4. Malala and Violence Against Women and Girls
5. Malala and Global Media
Using Library Resources for: Psychology

1. Write down similar keywords that relate to your topic.

   ADHD AND children

Remember to refine your search by selecting full-text, content type, date range, subject terms. Remember to print, email or save to flash drive, the articles you find.

Resource #1 Academic Search Premier

- Go to the MTC Library Website (lib.midlandstech.edu)
- Click on Academic Search Premier. Select Choose Databases.
- Check PsycARTICLES and Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection.

2. What sources did you find?

Source #2 Summon (Search Everything)

- Go to the MTC Library Website (lib.midlandstech.edu).
- Type in your keyword(s) in the Library Search box.

3. What sources did you find?

Source #3 Psych Databases: Social Sciences Full Text, OmniFile Full Text Mega, PsycArticles

- Go to the MTC Library Website (lib.midlandstech.edu).
- Click Find databases alphabetically. Choose a database above.
- Type in your keyword(s) in the Library Search box.

3. What sources did you find?

Source #4 Topics Guides (Psychology Libguide)

From the library website, Click on Topic Guides (under Getting Started). Choose Social Sciences and select Psychology. Search the website listed.
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