

Nonfiction Reading Assignment Example

Example of Chunking and Annotating the Text

2nd period 2/8/17

MALALA'S SPEECH (CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY)

In the name of God, The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful.

Honorable UN Secretary General Mr Ban Ki-moon,
Respected President General Assembly Yvack Jermic
Honorable UN envoy for Global education Mr Gordon Brown,
Respected elders and my dear brothers and sisters,

Today, it is an honour for me to be speaking again after a long time. Being here with such honourable people is a great moment in my life.

I don't know where to begin my speech. I don't know what people would be expecting me to say. But first of all, thank you to God for whom we all are equal and thank you to every person who has prayed for my fast recovery and a new life. I cannot believe how much love people have shown me. I have received thousands of good wish cards and gifts from all over the world. Thank you to all of them. Thank you to the children whose innocent words encouraged me. Thank you to my elders whose prayers strengthened me.

I would like to thank my nurses, doctors and all of the staff of the hospitals in Pakistan and the UK and the UAE government who have helped me get better and recover my strength. I fully support Mr Ban Ki-moon the Secretary-General in his Global Education First Initiative and the work of the UN Special Envoy Mr Gordon Brown. And I thank them both for the leadership they continue to give. They continue to inspire all of us to action.

Dear brothers and sisters, do remember one thing. Allah they try to stop my talib. Today is the day of every woman, every boy and every girl who have raised their voice for their rights. There are hundreds of Human rights activists and social workers who are not only speaking for human rights, but who are struggling to achieve their goals of education, peace and equality. Thousands of people have been killed by the terrorists and millions have been injured. I am just one of them.

So here I stand... one girl among many.

I speak - not for myself, but for all girls and boys.

I raise up my voice - not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard.

Those who have fought for their rights:

① Addressing people

② Thanking people

③ Fighting for rights

④ civil society

⑤ Speaking for everyone fighting for rights to be free

⑥ Role model taught her to love and be peaceful

⑦ Taliban afraid of educated people

⑧ Their right to live in peace.

⑨ Their right to be treated with dignity.

⑩ Their right to equality of opportunity.

⑪ Their right to be educated.

⑫ Dear Friends, on the 9th of October 2012, the Taliban shot me on the left side of my forehead. They shot my friends too. They thought that the bullets would silence us. But they were wrong. And then, out of that silence came thousands of voices. The terrorists thought they would change our aims and stop our ambitions but nothing changed in my life. I am the same Malala. My ambitions are the same. My hopes are the same. My dream is the same. Malala's ambition are the same. My hopes are the same. My dream is the same. she was shot but didn't stop

⑬ Dear sisters and brothers, I am not against anyone. Neither you. I have to speak in terms of personal revenge against the Taliban or any other terrorism group. I am here to speak up for the right of education of every child. I want education for the sons and the daughters of all of the extremists (including the Taliban).

⑭ This is not again him. The Taliban who shot me. I have a gun in my hand and he stands in front of me. I would not shoot him. This is the compassion that I have learnt from Muhammad the prophet of mercy, Jesus Christ and Lord Buddha. This is the legacy of change that I have inherited from Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Muhammad Ali Jinnah. This is the philosophy of non-violence that I have learnt from Gandhi Ji, Basha Khan and Mother Teresa. And this is the forgiveness that I have learnt from my mother and father. This is what my soul is telling me, be peaceful and love everyone.

⑮ Dear sisters and brothers, we realise the importance of light when we see darkness. We realize the importance of our voice when we are silenced. In the same way, when we were in Swat, the north of Pakistan, we realised the importance of pens and books when we saw the gun.

⑯ This voice says, "The pen is mightier than sword" was true. The extremists are afraid of books and pens. The power of education is stronger than them. They are afraid of students. The power of the voice of women frighten them. And that is why they killed 14 innocent medical students in the recent attack in Quetta. And that is why they killed many female teachers and police workers in Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa and FATA. That is why they are closing schools every day. Because they were and they are afraid of change, afraid of the equality that we will bring into our society.

⑰ I remember that there was a boy in our school who was asked by a journalist, "Why are the Taliban against education?" He answered very simply. By pointing to his book he said, "A Taliban doesn't know what is written inside this book. They think that God is

① my, little conservative being who would send girls to the hell just because of going to school. The worst are naming the name of Taliban and Pakistan society for their own personal benefit. Pakistan is peace-loving democratic country. Pakistan want education for their daughters and sons. And Islam is a religion of peace, humanity and brotherhood. Islam says that it is not only each child's right to get education, rather it is their duty and responsibility.

② Honorable Secretary General, peace is necessary for education. In many parts of the world especially Pakistan and Afghanistan, terrorism, war and conflicts stop children to go to their schools. We are really tired of their wars. Women and children are suffering in many parts of the world in many ways. They are not only poor children are victims of child labour. Many schools have been destroyed in Nigeria. People in Afghanistan have been affected by the hand of extremism for decades. Young girls have to do domestic child labour and are forced to get married at early age. Poverty, ignorance, racism and the deprivation of basic rights are the main problems faced by both men and women.

③ Dear sisters and brothers, I am focusing on women's rights and girls' education because they are suffering the most. There was a time when women social activists asked men to stand up for their rights. But, this time, we will do it by ourselves. I am not calling men to stop away from speaking for women's rights rather I am focusing on women to be independent to fight for themselves. Women should stand up for women.

④ Dear sisters and brothers, now it's time to speak up.

⑤ So today, we call upon the world leaders to change their strategic policies in favour of peace and prosperity.

⑥ We call upon the world leaders that all the peace deals must protect women and children's rights. A deal that goes against the dignity of women and their rights is unacceptable.

⑦ We call upon all governments to ensure free compulsory education for every child all over the world.

⑧ We call upon all governments to fight against terrorism and violence, to protect children from brutality and harm.

⑨ We call upon the developed nations to support the expansion of educational opportunities for girls in the developing world.

⑩ We call upon all communities to be tolerant - to reject prejudice based on cast, creed, sect, religion or gender. To ensure freedom and equality for women so that they can flourish. We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back.

⑪ We call upon our sisters around the world to be brave - to embrace the strength within themselves and realise their full potential.

⑫ Dear brothers and sisters, we want schools and education for every child. Future We will continue our journey to our destination of peace and education for everyone. No one can stop us. We will speak for our rights. We will bring change through our voice. We must believe in the power and the strength of our words. Our words can change the world.

⑬ Because we are all together, united for the cause of education. And if we want to achieve our goal, then let us empower ourselves with the weapons of knowledge and let us shield ourselves with unity and togetherness.

⑭ Dear brothers and sisters, we must not forget that millions of people are suffering from poverty, injustice and ignorance. We must remember the millions of children out of school. We must not forget that our sisters and brothers are waiting for a bright peaceful future.

⑮ So let us wage a global struggle against illiteracy, poverty and terrorism and let us pick up our books and pens. The pen is our most powerful weapon.

⑯ One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world.

⑰ Education is the only solution. Education First.

⑱ Taliban beliefs on education

⑲ Human rights problem all over world

⑳ she sounds strong

㉑ Remember those struggle Must educate

㉒ Calling people to action to help those that need it most

㉓ Literacy

Examples of Activities #1-2

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Main Idea - The main idea of this speech is that education has the power to change the world.

Evidence	Contribution to Main Idea
① "One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world."	This quote proves Malala believes education can change the world because the phrase "one pen and one book" represents education.
② "Education is the only solution. Education first."	This quote proves Malala believes education can change the world because she states that education is the only solution.
③ "... let us empower ourselves with the weapon of knowledge..."	This quote's proves Malala believes education can change the world because she this education is a weapon that should be used for protection.

Example of Activities #3-5

Tone Word
The tone created by Malala Yousafzai in the speech she gave at the United Nations is strength. This is shown when she says, "The terrorists thought that they would change our aims and stop our ambitions but nothing changed in my life except this: Weakness, fear, and hopelessness died. Strength, power, and courage was born." This quote proves she is strong because even though she was shot, she never stopped.

Critique
Malala Yousafzai in the speech at the United Nations included chunk number four because without the knowledge that she had been shot the speech would not have been as powerful.

<u>Inference</u>	<u>Reasoning Behind Inference</u>
① Malala would never skip a class.	Malala would never skip a class because education is too important to her.
② Malala is passionate about education.	She is passionate about education because she is still speaking out for it even though she was shot for going to school.
③ Malala would not hold a grudge.	She does not hate the people who shot her, so she does not hold on to anger.