Text-in-Community Common Writing Assignment for ENGL 100

Choose one of the following prompts for composing your essay:

1. How do you identify with Malala’s struggle for female education? Can you imagine doing something similar and why?
2. How does Malala’s struggle inspire you as a student who is preparing to embark on your college journey?

Essay Assignment:

You are to develop your responses to one of the above questions through an organized academic essay. Your essay should have distinct introductory, body, and conclusion paragraphs. Work on confidently asserting your ideas while supporting them with textual evidence from the book. “Show” your reader, not “tell.” First-person is completely acceptable as you are developing your perspectives in response to the prompt. This assignment will become an integral part of your ENGL 100 composition course’s discussion of the text. Please revise and proofread your work carefully.

Essay Specifications: Your essay should be between 2-3 pages, typed, double-spaced in size 12 font.

Due Date: All essays will be submitted to your ENGL 100 instructor on the first day of class.

In her own words: The following link will lead you to a Storify.com blog about Malala’s engagement with women’s right to education through video, music, and image.