

Art Project Ideas for FREE AS A BIRD: THE STORY OF MALALA

1. Print out a **bird shape** on card stock paper and have students glue colorful pieces of tissue onto the paper.



2. **Make a poster** about an important person: In the middle draw a picture of them, then around them paste pictures and words that describe who they were/are and what they accomplished.



3. **Illustrating metaphors:** Make a list of abstract words such as: freedom, love, fear, bravery, happiness, sadness, anger, etc. Have the student write down the chosen word on the back of a piece of paper, and on the front, draw a picture to symbolize that word. Don't be literal. Use symbols. Use colors: bright for happy, dull for sad, contrasting colors for strong emotions. In FAAB, Malala flying, kites, and a bird are symbols for her desire for freedom; water symbolizes her dreaming; the scarf is a symbol of bravery.

