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MALALA YOUSAFZAI



Read the biographical passage about Malala Yousafzai and answer the questions.

Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan. Even when she was young, just like you, Malala loved going to school and learning new things. But in her hometown, a group called the Taliban didn't want girls to go to school or learn. This made Malala very sad because she knew that every girl and boy deserves to learn and dream about their future.

Malala believed so strongly in education that she started to speak out, even though it was dangerous. She said that it wasn't fair to stop girls from learning and that everyone should have the chance to go to school. Malala wanted the whole world to know how important it is for children to be educated.

Because she was trying to make things better, Malala faced a very scary situation. The Taliban tried to stop her by hurting her, but Malala was incredibly strong and survived. After recovering, she didn't hide away. Instead, she spoke to even more people all over the world, telling them about the right to education and how important it is for girls and boys everywhere.

For her bravery, Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize when she was just 17 years old, making her the youngest person ever to receive this honor. She continues to fight for education and inspires many people, showing that you're never too young to stand up for what you believe in. Malala teaches us that with courage and determination, we can overcome challenges and work towards a better world for everyone.

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1 What does Malala Yousafzai believe in?

2 How did Malala continue her mission after recovering?

3 What can we learn from Malala about making a difference?

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