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MALALA YOUSAFZAI

*Malala
Yousafzai is
from Pakistan
in South Asia.*

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*Malala's father
owned a
school and
Malala loved
education and
learning.*

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*Malala lived under
the rule of the
Taliban and she felt
very frightened.
She even had to
leave her home to
find safety.*

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*The Taliban banned
television, music
and going to the
cinema. They also
didn't like girls
over the age of 10
going to school.*

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When Malala was 11 years old, she wrote a diary all about life living under the Taliban rule and how all girls should have the right to go to school.

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The Taliban didn't like Malala because of her diary and they tried to kill her, shooting her when she was taking the bus home after school.

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Malala came to the UK to have treatment and she still lives here now today with her family in Birmingham. She set up the Malala Fund to help children all around the world.

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In 2014, Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize which is given to people who do amazing things to help people around the world.

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