



Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions using details from the text.

## Malala Yousafzai: Standing Up for Education

Malala Yousafzai grew up in Pakistan. She loved school and believed every child, especially girls, deserved to learn. Her father ran a school, and Malala dreamed of a future with books.

A group called the Taliban took control of her area. They did not believe girls should go to school. They tried to stop girls from learning by closing schools. Malala felt this was unfair.

Even though it was dangerous, Malala spoke out. She wrote a blog to tell the world that girls have a right to learn. She bravely used her voice. For this courage, she was shot by the Taliban at age 15.

Malala survived and kept fighting for education. She shared her story and inspired many. In 2014, she won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work. She showed that one voice can make a big difference for everyone's right to learn.



### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What is the main idea of this passage?

- (A) Malala Yousafzai bravely fought for girls' right to education.
- (B) Malala was shot by the Taliban when she was 15 years old.
- (C) People can win awards for doing good things.



D Malala traveled the world to see new places.

**(2) Which detail best supports the main idea?**

A She wrote a blog to tell the world that girls have a right to learn.

B Her father ran a school in Pakistan.

C The Taliban did not believe girls should go to school.

D Malala loved to read books.

**(3) What would be the best title for this passage?**

A Malala Yousafzai: A Voice for Education     B Life in Pakistan

C The Nobel Peace Prize     D Learning to Read Books

**(4) Which sentence does NOT belong in this passage?**

A Malala believed every child deserved to learn.

B She wrote a blog to tell the world her message.

C Malala enjoys playing cricket with her friends.

D She won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work.

**(5) Write the main idea in your own words. Include one detail from the passage.**

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