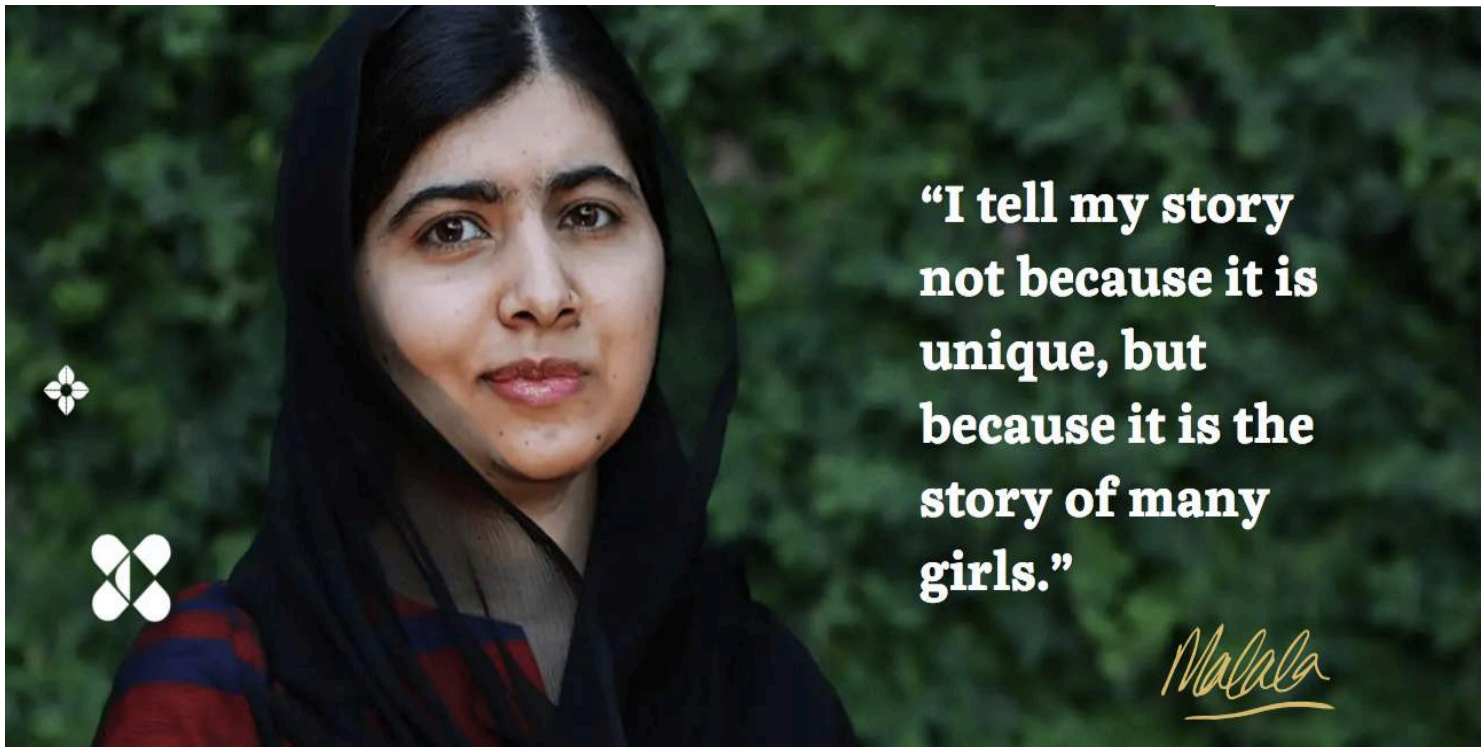


MALALA YOUSAFZAI



“I tell my story not because it is unique, but because it is the story of many girls.”

Malala



1997

I was born in Mingora, Pakistan on July 12, 1997.

Welcoming a baby girl is not always cause for celebration in Pakistan – but my father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, was determined to give me every opportunity a boy would have.



2008

My father was a teacher and ran a girls' school in our village.

I loved school. But everything changed when the Taliban took control of our town in Swat Valley. The extremists banned many things – like owning a television and playing music – and enforced harsh punishments for those who defied their orders. And they said girls could no longer go to school.

In January 2008 when I was just 11 years old, I said goodbye to my classmates, not knowing when – if ever – I would see them again.



2012

I spoke out publicly on behalf of girls and our right to learn. And this made me a target.

In October 2012, on my way home from school, a masked gunman boarded my school bus and asked, "Who is Malala?" He shot me on the left side of my head.

I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack – and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.



2014

After months of surgeries and rehabilitation, I joined my family in our new home in the U.K.

It was then I knew I had a choice: I could live a quiet life or I could make the most of this new life I had been given. I was determined to continue my fight until every girl could go to school.

With my father, who has always been my ally and inspiration, I established Malala Fund, a charity dedicated to giving every girl an opportunity to achieve a future she chooses. In recognition of our work, I received the Nobel Peace Prize in December 2014 and became the youngest-ever Nobel laureate.



2018

I began studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Oxford.

And every day I fight to ensure all girls receive 12 years of free, safe, quality education.



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I graduated from Oxford University!

I will always treasure my time at Lady Margaret Hall – the lectures, club meetings, balls and late nights (some spent finishing papers, some just chatting with friends in the dorm). Although a global pandemic meant I spent my final months as a university student in my parents' house, I'm grateful that I was able to complete my education. After taking time to relax, I am more dedicated than ever to my fight for girls.



FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH ONLY ONE WORD FROM THE BOX: (write the word)

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Malala Yousafzai was born _____ 12th July, 1997, _____ Pakistan. She is a _____ activist for the right to education of women and children in Pakistan. After a _____ attack she _____ to The United Kingdom and started studying Philosophy, Politics _____ Economics at the University of _____. She established Malala _____ to help girls from around the world who suffer gender _____ to go to school.

PUT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN ORDER IN THE TIMELINE: DRAG AND DROP.

SHE GRADUATED

THE EXTREMISTS BANNED WATCHING TV, LISTENING TO MUSIC AND PREVENTED GIRLS FROM GOING TO SCHOOL

A GUNMAN SHOT HER ON A SCHOOL BUS

SHE STARTED STUDYING AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

SHE WAS BORN IN PAKISTAN

SHE MOVED TO THE UK, ESTABLISHED MALALA'S FUND
AND RECEIVED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

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