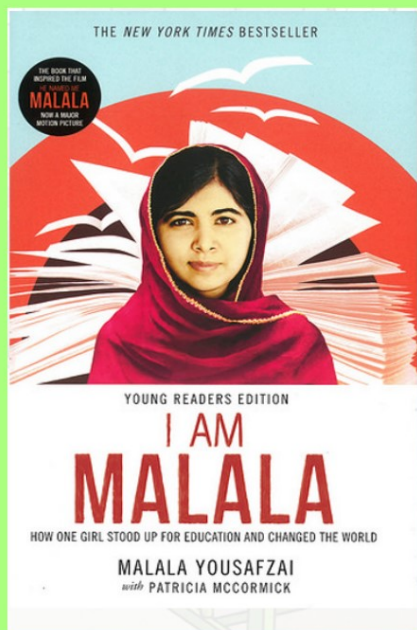


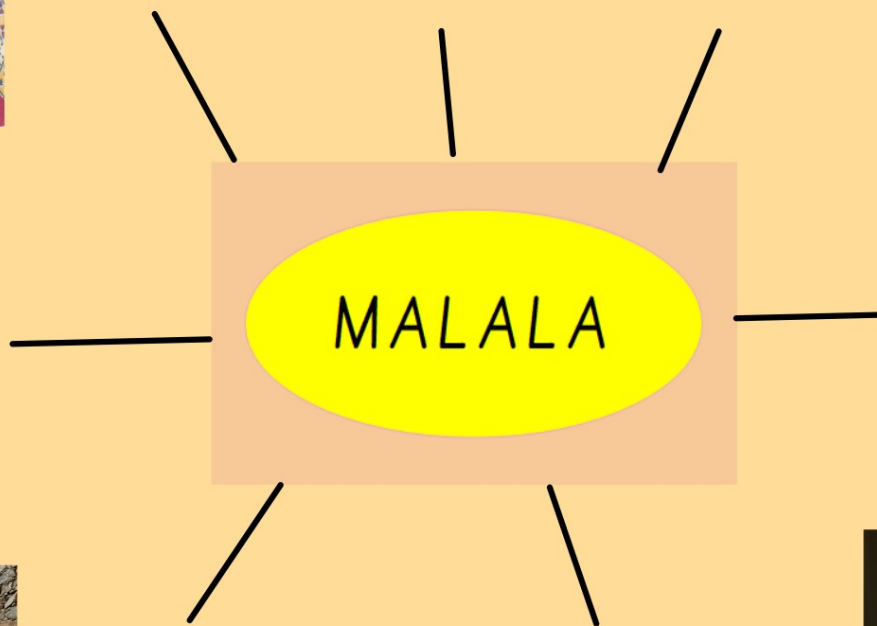
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## WALT: plan a biography

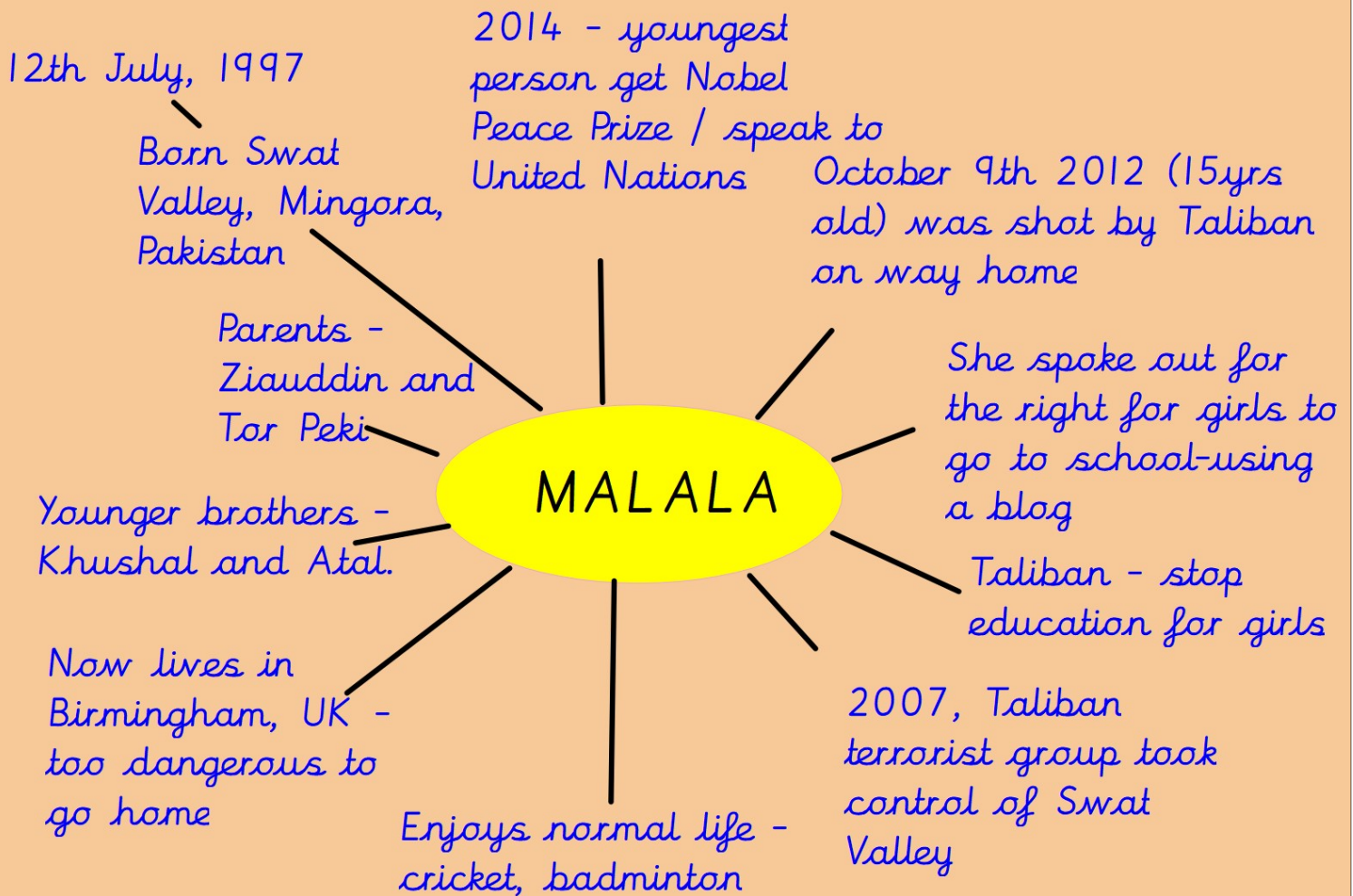


Do you remember the story of Malala?

Create a mind map recording as much information as you can remember about Malala.



## Answers *(you may have more)*



*What is a factfile?*

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## Answers

What is a factfile?

A collection of information and research about a particular subject or individual.

How can we use one to write our biography of Malala?

We can transfer all of our bullet point notes onto a fact file and use one as a planning guide to write from.



## Examples of fact files

What might we need to include when writing one?

### Ernest Shackleton



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#### Why is Ernest Shackleton famous?

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- He explored the Antarctic and South Pole regions.

#### Shackleton's Early Life

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- His dream was to travel and discover new places.
- At the age of just 16, he joined the Merchant Navy.
- By the time he was 18, had been promoted to First Mate (2nd in command on a ship).

#### Shackleton's Expeditions

- 1901 - Shackleton started his first expedition to the South Pole.
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## Suggestions

### Heading / Subheadings

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- When was she born?
- Where was she born?
- Family and background
- Important Events
- What happened to her?
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- Other information

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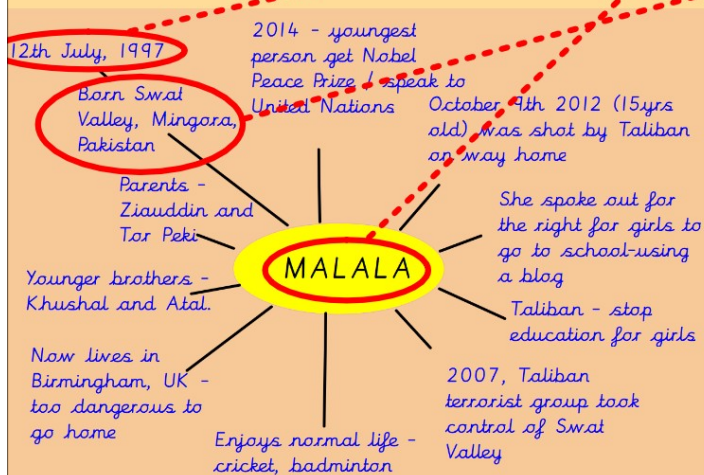
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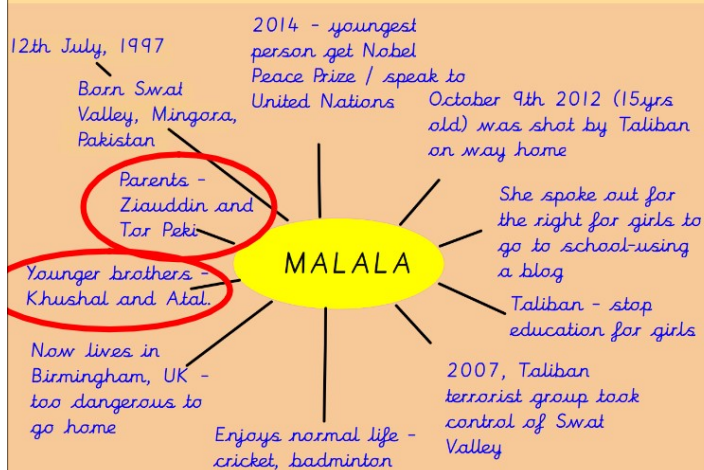
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Metacognition

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
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| When was she born?<br>12th July 1997 | Where was she born?<br>Swat Valley, Mingora, Pakistan |
| Family and background                |   |
| Important Events                     |   |
| What happened to her?                |   |
| What is her life like now?           |   |
| Other information:<br>               |   |

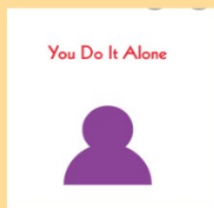
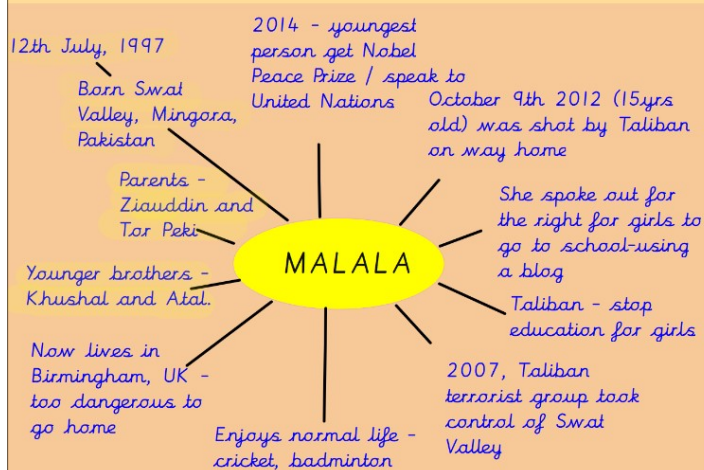
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## Answers

Check to make sure you have included everything that you need.

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| When was she born?<br>12 <sup>th</sup> July 1997   | Where was she born?<br>Swat Valley, Mingora, Pakistan |
| Family and background<br><br>Dad - Ziauddin (Teacher)<br>Mum - Tor Peki (Stay at home mum)<br>Two younger brothers - Khushal and Atal<br>Malala - loved school   |   |
| Important Events<br><br>2007 - Taliban (terrorist group) gained control of Swat Valley<br>Taliban didn't believe that girls should get an education<br>They tried to stop girls going to school  |   |
| What happened to her?<br><br>Malala didn't agree with them.<br>She spoke out and argued that girls should be able to go to school-using a blog.<br>9 <sup>th</sup> October 2012, she was 15 years old she was shot.<br>The Taliban got on her school bus at the end of the day and tried to stop her speaking. |   |
| What is her life like now?<br><br>She lives in Birmingham, UK.<br>Cannot go home it is too dangerous for her.<br>Enjoys a normal life playing cricket and badminton  |   |
| Other information:<br><br>2014 youngest person to get a Nobel Peace prize<br>Spoke to the United Nations   |   |