

Thursday

WALT: write a biography

Please have these ready!

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Paragraph 3

In 2007, the Taliban, a group of terrorists arrived in Pakistan and gained control of the Swat Valley, where Malala's family were still living. They had very strict laws about what people should do and what they would do to them if they disobeyed. One such law was that girls should not receive an education so began to stop them from attending. Even though she knew there might be consequences, Malala, who didn't agree with them, spoke out using a blog to reach as many people as she could.



Metacognition

Important Events

- ✓ 2007 - Taliban (terrorist group) gained control of Swat Valley
- Taliban didn't believe that girls should get an education
- They tried to stop girls going to school

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Paragraph 4

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(Teacher models)

What happened to her?

Malala didn't agree with them.

She spoke out and argued that girls should be able to go to school using a blog.

9th October 2012, she was 15 years old she was shot.

The Taliban got on her school bus at the end of the day and tried to stop her speaking.

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Write paragraphs 3 and 4 in your book if you have time continue until the end.

You Do It Alone



(Independent)

What is her life like now?

She lives in Birmingham, UK.
Cannot go home it is too dangerous for her.
Enjoys a normal life playing cricket and badminton

Other information:

2014 youngest person to get a Nobel Peace prize
Spoke to the United Nations

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