



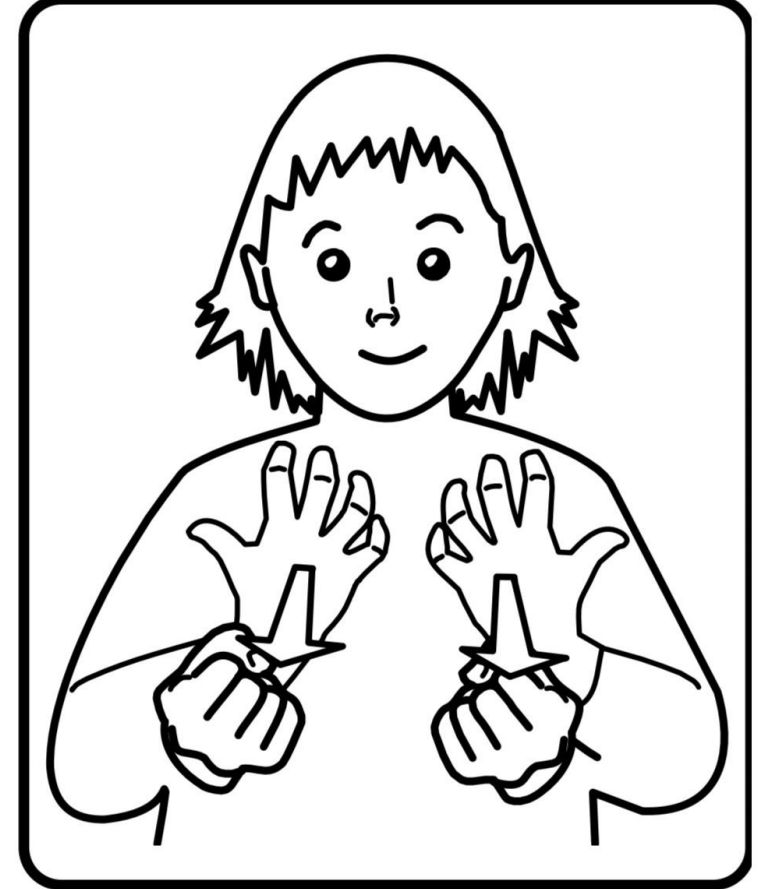
Inspirational People



MALALA
YOUSAFZAI



COURAGE, BRAVERY



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Malala was born on 12th July 1997. She lived in Pakistan.

Malala and her family are Muslims. They follow the religion of Islam.





In 2008, Taliban fighters took control of Malala's town in Pakistan.

The Taliban believe girls should not go to school.

Soon after they took over, Malala, then 11, gave a speech: "How Dare the Taliban Take Away My Basic Right to Education?"

In early 2009, she started blogging for the BBC.

The Taliban tried to silence Malala.

On October 9, 2012, armed men boarded a truck carrying Malala and her classmates to school. "Which one is Malala?" one of them asked.

The Taliban shot Malala, they thought they had killed her.

But she survived.





Malala was brought to England to receive medical help. She recovered from her injuries.

Malala then went back to school, in England. She completed her studies at Oxford University.

Malala continued to be a voice for the oppressed. She campaigned and spoke out against the Taliban. She carried on her work, supporting every girl's right to go to school.

In 2014, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. This is a very important international award that celebrates the work of great people.



Today, Malala and her family manage the Malala Fund.

This is a charity that is dedicated to giving every girl an opportunity to achieve a future she chooses.



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— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

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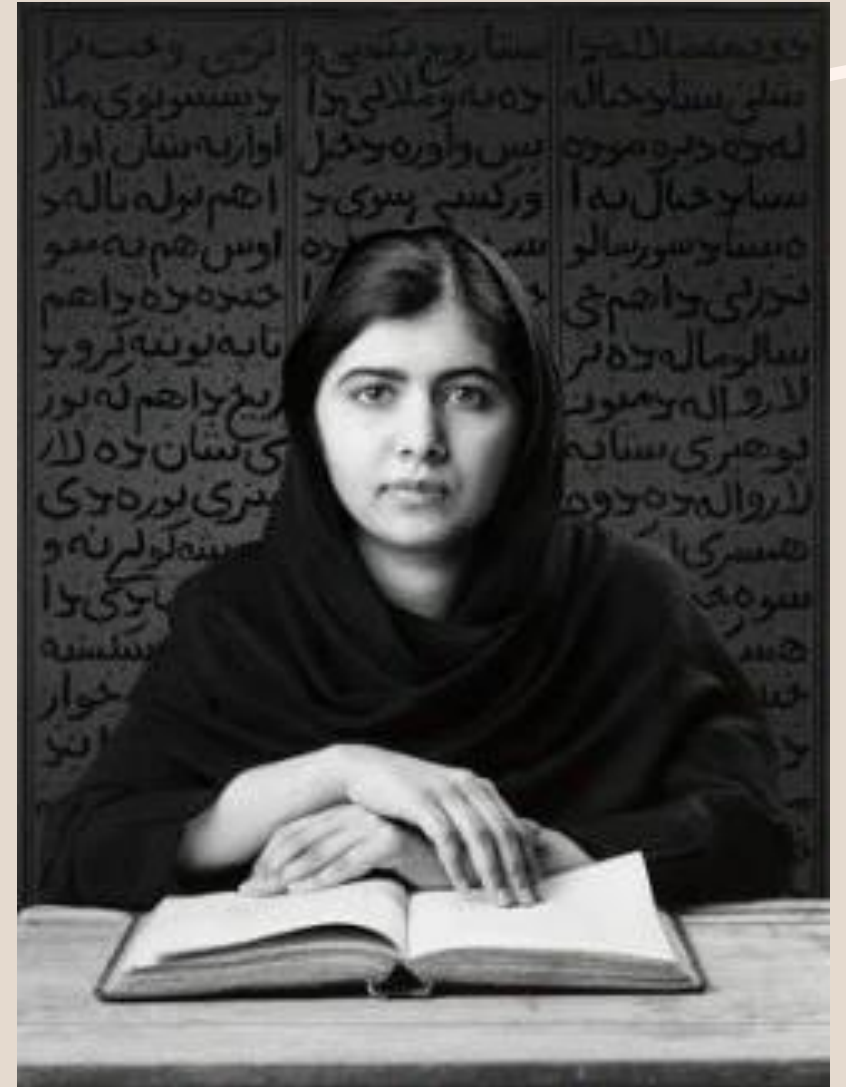


Dear God,

Thank you for the life of Malala. Thank you for her example of what it means to be brave and forgiving.

Help us to always stand up for the rights of others.

Amen



Our Father,

Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil

Amen.

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How can we each stand up for the rights of others?

What small steps can we all take to make our world a better place?

How can we follow Malala's example today?