

LANGUAGE ARTS / GRADE 6 / MALALA'S FIGHT FOR EDUCATION

Read the questions. Then write an X next to the correct response.

1- Which statement best explains the reason why the Taliban attacked Malala?

Malala spoke out so that women would have an opportunity for education.

Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Taliban wanted to hurt Malala's father.

The bus that Malala was on was coming from school.

2- Which detail supports the idea that Malala's message has continued to spread?

The Nobel Peace Prize was won by Mother Teresa.

Malala's father runs a school that admits boys and girls.

Malala was born in a big city in Pakistan.

People advocate for education every year on "Malala Day."

3- Reread the quotation from Malala in the article. Which word best describes Malala's tone, or attitude, in the quotation?

"We want schools and education for every child's bright future. We will continue our journey to our destination of peace and education. No one can stop us."

defiant

nervous

indifferent

sorrowful

4- What does the founding of the school in Lebanon suggest about Malala?

- ___ Malala is too young to accomplish as much as she hopes.
- ___ Malala is making progress on her mission to provide education to everyone.
- ___ Malala is not trying hard enough to spread education to everyone.
- ___ Malala had to choose between remaining silent and speaking out.

5- Complete the crossword using the vocabulary from the article.

ACROSS

- 1. Someone who has fled a country
- 7. Worthy of respect
- 8. To express strong disapproval

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- 2. Malala wants this for all people.
- 3. Working together for a common purpose
- 4. The country where Malala was born
- 5. Strong or powerful emotion
- 6. A made-up name

