

Muzon's Story - A Teenage Refugee Champions Girls' Education

COMPREHENSION TASKS

A. Decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F) or Not Stated (NS):

1.	Muzon is called Syria's Malala because she is a passionate advocate for girls' education as well.	
2.	Muzon's aunt encouraged the family to let Muzon stay in Syria and continue her studies.	
3.	Her father decided to take the risk and let Muzon stay with her aunt and take her grade-nine exams.	
4.	Muzon has always believed that education is very important in life.	
5.	Muzon's family decided to leave Syria because their house had come under attack.	
6.	The change in Muzon's life was not difficult, despite the fact that the whole family had to live in a single tent.	
7.	In the camp young girls got married at an early age in order to drop out of school.	
8.	Muzon goes from door to door in order to convince parents to allow their daughters to go to school.	
9.	Many people refuse to listen to her because she is very young.	
10.	Muzon doesn't like being complimented for what she has achieved.	

B. Match the two parts in order to complete the sentences:

1.	You can make up for lost schooling		A.	they can be overcome.
2.	No matter what obstacles I face in life,		B.	but I can't build schools or provide the teachers.
3.	Education is an armour		C.	but if you lose your life there is no way to make up for that.
4.	As an individual, I can convince people I meet to go to school		D.	because many successful people have gone through hard times.
5.	Being a refugee doesn't have to ruin your life		E.	that will protect you in life.