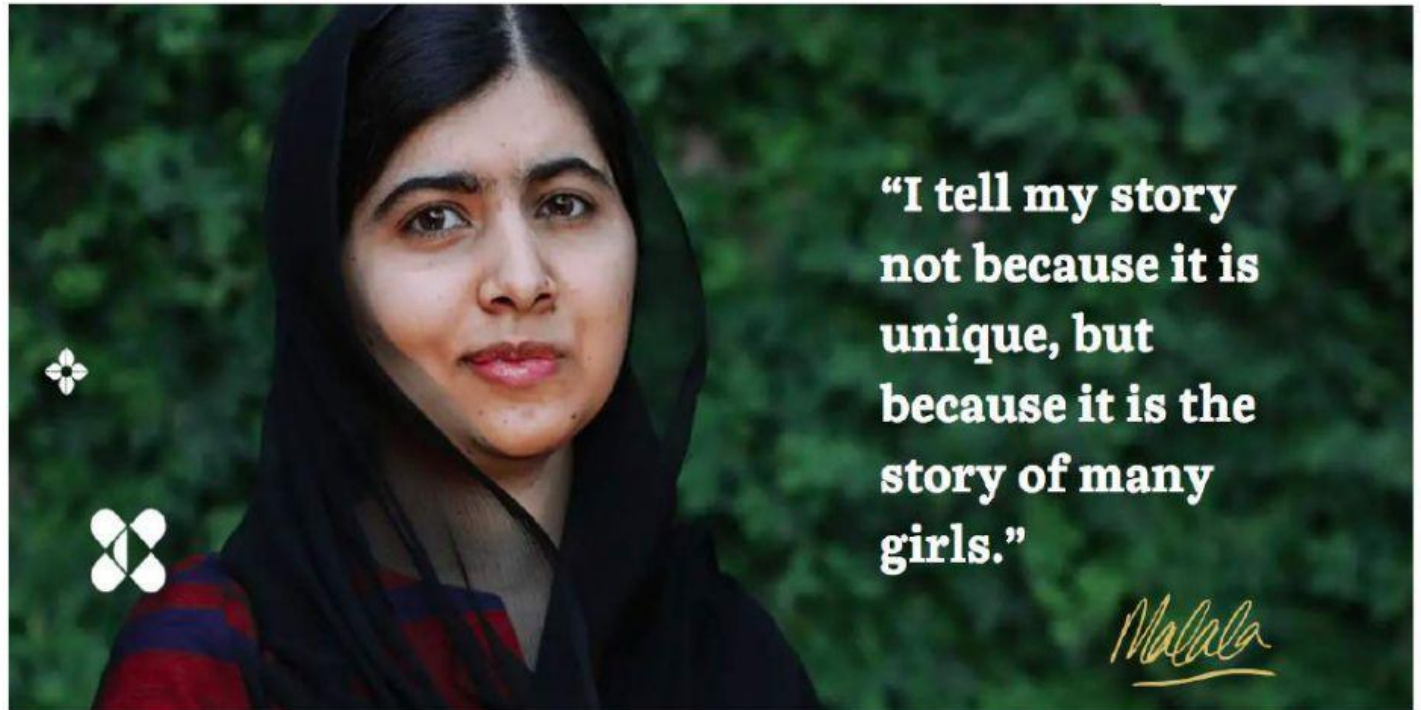


## MALALA YOUSAFZAI



**1997**

**I was born in Mingora, Pakistan on July 12, 1997.**

Welcoming a baby girl is not always cause for celebration in Pakistan — but my father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, was determined to give me every opportunity a boy would have.



## 2008

**My father was a teacher and ran a girls' school in our village.**

I loved school. But everything changed when the Taliban took control of our town in Swat Valley. The extremists banned many things — like owning a television and playing music — and enforced harsh punishments for those who defied their orders. And they said girls could no longer go to school.

In January 2008 when I was just 11 years old, I said goodbye to my classmates, not knowing when — if ever — I would see them again.



# 2012

**I spoke out publicly on behalf of girls and our right to learn. And this made me a target.**

In October 2012, on my way home from school, a masked gunman boarded my school bus and asked, "Who is Malala?" He shot me on the left side of my head.

I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.



# 2014

**After months of surgeries and rehabilitation, I joined my family in our new home in the U.K.**

It was then I knew I had a choice: I could live a quiet life or I could make the most of this new life I had been given. I was determined to continue my fight until every girl could go to school.

With my father, who has always been my ally and inspiration, I established Malala Fund, a charity dedicated to giving every girl an opportunity to achieve a future she chooses. In recognition of our work, I received the Nobel Peace Prize in December 2014 and became the youngest-ever Nobel laureate.



**2018**

**I began studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Oxford.**

And every day I fight to ensure all girls receive 12 years of free, safe, quality education.



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## **I graduated from Oxford University!**

I will always treasure my time at Lady Margaret Hall — the lectures, club meetings, balls and late nights (some spent finishing papers, some just chatting with friends in the dorm). Although a global pandemic meant I spent my final months as a university student in my parents' house, I'm grateful that I was able to complete my education. After taking time to relax, I am more dedicated than ever to my fight for girls.



**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH ONLY ONE WORD FROM THE BOX: (write the word)**

|                       |               |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>discrimination</b> | <b>in</b>     | <b>terrible</b>  |
| <b>moved</b>          | <b>Oxford</b> | <b>fund</b>      |
| <b>on</b>             | <b>and</b>    | <b>Pakistani</b> |

Malala Yousafzai was born\_\_\_\_\_12<sup>th</sup> July, 1997, \_\_\_\_\_  
Pakistan. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ activist for the right to  
education of women and children in Pakistan. After a  
\_\_\_\_\_ attack she \_\_\_\_\_ to The United Kingdom and  
started studying Philosophy, Politics \_\_\_\_\_  
Economics at the University of \_\_\_\_\_. She  
established Malala \_\_\_\_\_ to help girls from around the  
world who suffer gender \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school.

**PUT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN ORDER IN THE  
TIMELINE: DRAG AND DROP.**

**SHE GRADUATED**

**THE EXTREMISTS BANNED WATCHING TV, LISTENING TO  
MUSIC AND PREVENTED GIRLS FROM GOING TO SCHOOL**

**A GUNMAN SHOT HER ON A SCHOOL BUS**

SHE STARTED STUDYING AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

SHE WAS BORN IN PAKISTAN

SHE MOVED TO THE UK, ESTABLISHED MALALA'S FUND  
AND RECEIVED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

