



GRADUATE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

OPEN TEST

COMMUNICATION SKILLS: ENGLISH

2019

SURNAMES AND NAME: _____

SIGNATURE:

Malala Yousafzai,

the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban

A HUFFINGTON POST GRAPHIC



Malala's Impact By The Numbers

One year after being shot by the Taliban in an attempted assassination in October 2012, the young activist:

CONTINUES TO FIGHT FOR

57M

CHILDREN NOT ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL.



“ONE CHILD,
ONE TEACHER,
ONE BOOK AND ONE PEN
CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD.”

—MALALA YOUSAFZAI



SPURRED **3 MILLION**



PEOPLE TO SIGN
THE MALALA PETITION.

PUSHED UN TO RECOMMIT TO

**EDUCATING
EVERY CHILD
BY 2015.**



HELPED SEND

40 GIRLS

TO SCHOOL IN PAKISTAN
THROUGH THE MALALA FUND.



INSPIRED
MALALA DAY

COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EDUCATION AND FOOD TO



300,000

SYRIAN REFUGEES IN LEBANESE SCHOOLS.

Sources: UN, Malala Fund, MSNBC

THE HUFFINGTON POST

Adapted from: <https://goo.gl/g3qQKo>



1. Reading Comprehension (3 points)

1.1. Choose the correct answer (2 points)

Malala Yousafzai was shot by the Taliban in

- A. October 2012.
- B. October 2013.
- C. November 2012.
- D. November 2013.

_____ **is what Malala more specifically stands up for.**

- A. Women's right to life and liberty
- B. Freedom from slavery and torture
- C. Freedom of opinion and expression
- D. The right of all children to education

Thanks to the Malala Fund, _____ girls were sent to school in Pakistan.

- A. over fifty
- B. less than 39
- C. more than 39
- D. about one hundred

The information in the infographic was taken by the Huffington Post from

- A. the UN.
- B. the MSNBC.
- C. the Malala Fund.
- D. the three organisations.

1.2. - Answer the following questions using information from the text and your own words, in full sentences. (2 points)

1. - How many children does Malala fight for who are not able to go to school?

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2. -When is the Malala Day celebrated?

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3. - According to Malala, what can change the world?

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4. - How many Syrian refugees does Malala want to help by providing education and food?

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1.3. - Vocabulary. Find words in the text meaning the following: (1 point)

- effect
- murder
- militant
- request
- giving

2. Read the text and choose the correct answer. (2 points)

YOUNG FLORIDA GUN PROTESTERS



Students in the USA took part in a protest on Wednesday. Tens of thousands of high-schoolers walked out of their schools to protest (1) gun violence. They chose March 14 for their protest as that marks a month (2) the February 14 Florida shooting in which 17 students lost their lives. At Stoneman Douglas High School, where last month's (3) took place, students gathered on the football field for 17 minutes to remember their lost (4) One student said: "*The walkout was for those who will never be here again, but we're (5) for those who might be next.*" Another student said: "*I came out because of what happened in Florida, but also because of what (6) in my neighborhood every day.*"

In the US capital, Washington DC, hundreds of students gathered outside the White House to (7) They sat with their backs turned to the building for 17 minutes. They then took part in chants against the powerful gun group the National Rifle Association (NRA). US Senator Elizabeth Warren joined the crowds and (8) at a rally outside the Capitol building. She said: *"The NRA has held Congress hostage for years now. These young people have shown up to free us. I believe the young people will lead us."* Many of the students in the crowd wanted to (9) President Donald Trump that they would be old enough to vote in the 2020 elections, so he should listen to (10) now.

Underline or circle the correct answer:

- (1) along against among around
 (2) since ago for before
 (3) meeting collision tragedy pressure
 (4) coworkers colleagues classmates associates
 (5) throwing fighting helping accompanying
 (6) happens arrives follows develops
 (7) protest wait declare run
 (8) said spoke whispered told
 (9) remember relieve remind revive
 (10). their they theirs them

3. Write an essay of 80 to 100 words on:



Choose one of the two following options:

- Write an argumentative essay. You think a Nobel Prize for Education should be a new category for a prize. Tell at least 3 reasons why and why it is more important than having a Nobel Prize for Peace, a Nobel Prize for Sports or a Nobel Prize for Selflessness.
- Write an opinion essay. Do You Think It Is Important for Young People to Participate in Political Activism?

