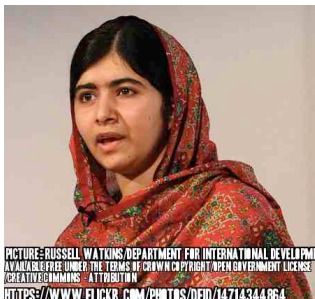


Malala Yousafzai wins Nobel Peace Prize

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The 17-year-old girls' rights activist Malala Yousafzai has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2014. She was one of two Nobel laureates to be declared winners this year. The other is Kailash Satyarthi, who campaigns for

children's rights. Malala was given the accolade exactly two years and a day after a Taliban gunman shot her in the head on her school bus. Following her recovery in a British hospital, Malala has toured the world speaking up for the rights for girls to receive an education. She once told reporters that going to school, "is like walking through a magic door to your dreams". Malala becomes the youngest ever recipient of the prize and the second Pakistani to scoop the award*.

The Nobel Committee said Ms Yousafzai and Mr Satyarthi won the prize, "for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education." Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif congratulated Malala, calling her the "pride of Pakistan". He said: "She has made her countrymen proud. Her achievement is unparalleled and unequalled." He urged all children to follow her lead. Mr Satyarthi told Al Jazeera that his award was for the, "many voices of children who are victims of servitude...across the world". He added: "The Nobel Committee regards it as an important point for a Hindu and a Muslim, an Indian and a Pakistani, to join in a common struggle for education."

* Correction: Pakistani Abdus Salam won the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics, not the Peace Prize.

Sources: ABC News / Dawn.com / Al Jazeera

Writing

Education is the most basic human right. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

girls' rights / Nobel Peace Prize / winners / recovery / education / magic door / dreams / struggle / congratulated / pride / achievement / servitude / an important point

True / False

- Malala was one of two recipients to scoop this year's accolade. T / F
- Malala received news of her two years to the day after she was shot. T / F
- Malala once said attending school was like a magical experience. T / F
- No other Pakistani has one a Nobel prize. T / F
- The Nobel Committee said Malala struggled against suppression. T / F
- Pakistan's Prime Minister said Malala was the pride of her country. T / F
- The Prime Minister said other children could not be like Malala. T / F
- The Nobel Committee said religion played a part in this year's prize. T / F

Synonym Match

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| 1. awarded | a. accomplishment |
| 2. declared | b. prize |
| 3. accolade | c. win |
| 4. exactly | d. announced |
| 5. scoop | e. slavery |
| 6. struggle | f. presented with |
| 7. achievement | g. universal |
| 8. lead | h. fight |
| 9. servitude | i. precisely |
| 10. common | j. example |

Discussion – Student A

- How can we make sure all the world's children are educated?
- How much does poor education hold a country back?
- How much do you value your education?
- What do you hope for Malala's future?
- What do you say to children you dislike school and do not study?
- How can we protect children who are 'victims of servitude'?
- How has your education changed your life?
- What questions would you like to ask Malala Yousafzai?

Phrase Match

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| 1. She was one of two Nobel | a. struggle for education |
| 2. two years | b. door to your dreams |
| 3. Following her recovery | c. her lead |
| 4. walking through a magic | d. suppression of children |
| 5. the youngest ever | e. laureates |
| 6. their struggle against the | f. and a day after |
| 7. She has made her | g. of servitude |
| 8. He urged all children to follow | h. in a British hospital |
| 9. children who are victims | i. countrymen proud |
| 10. join in a common | j. recipient of the prize |

Discussion – Student B

- What do you think of Malala winning the Nobel Peace Prize?
- Who else deserved to win this year's Nobel Peace Prize?
- Is it good that there were two winners?
- What do you remember about Malala being shot?
- What three adjectives best describe Malala, and why?
- Is school like going 'through a magic door to your dreams'?
- What would you like Malala to do from now?
- What will the Nobel Prize mean for Malala's future?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

1. f	2. d	3. b	4. i	5. c
6. h	7. a	8. j	9. e	10. g

Role Play

Role A – Nobel Prize for Education

You think a Nobel Prize for Education should be a new category for a prize. Tell the others 3 reasons why. Tell them why their prize category isn't necessary. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): Nobel Prize for Children, Nobel Prize for Sports or Nobel Prize for Selflessness.

Role B – Nobel Prize for Children

You think a Nobel Prize for Children should be a new category for a prize. Tell the others 3 reasons why. Tell them why their prize category isn't necessary. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): Nobel Prize for Education, Nobel Prize for Sports or Nobel Prize for Selflessness.

Role C – Nobel Prize for Sports

You think a Nobel Prize for Sports should be a new category for a prize. Tell the others 3 reasons why. Tell them why their prize category isn't necessary. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): Nobel Prize for Children, Nobel Prize for Education or Nobel Prize for Selflessness.

Role D – Nobel Prize for Selflessness

You think a Nobel Prize for Selflessness should be a new prize category. Tell the others 3 reasons why. Tell them why their prize category isn't necessary. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): Nobel Prize for Children, Nobel Prize for Sports or Nobel Prize for Education.

Speaking – Nobel Prize

Rank these with your partner. Put the ones that should be a new Nobel Prize category at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

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| • Caring | • Selflessness |
| • Social Media | • Education |
| • Community | • Nutrition and Health |
| • Children | • Sports |

Answers – True False

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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.