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Malala's Stand

Directions: Read the short biography carefully. A summary should capture only the **most important points**, not every detail. Write a **3-4 sentence summary** of Malala Yousafzai's life and achievements based on the passage. Avoid copying sentences word-for-word. Use your own words to show understanding.

Short Biography - *Malala Yousafzai*

Malala Yousafzai was born in 1997 in Mingora, Pakistan. As a young girl, she loved learning and attended the school her father ran. When the Taliban gained control of her region, they banned girls from going to school. Malala spoke out publicly for girls' right to an education, even writing a blog to share her experiences.

In 2012, Malala was attacked and seriously injured by gunmen who wanted to silence her. Instead of stopping, she became an even stronger voice for education worldwide. She co-founded the Malala Fund to support girls' education and wrote her memoir, *I Am Malala*. In 2014, she became the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Write a 3-4 sentence summary of Malala Yousafzai's life and achievements using only the most important points.
