

## Malala's Stand Answer Key

### Sample Summary (student answers will vary):

Malala Yousafzai was born in Pakistan in 1997 and loved learning from an early age. When the Taliban tried to stop girls from going to school, she spoke out for education rights. After surviving an attack in 2012, she continued her activism, co-founded the Malala Fund, and wrote *I Am Malala*. In 2014, she became the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner.

### Why this is correct:

- Includes only the most important points: birth and education, speaking out against the Taliban, surviving the attack, global activism, and Nobel Prize.
- Leaves out extra details (e.g., exact location of school, blog format).
- Clear, concise, and 3-4 sentences long.

### Teacher Guide

- **Skill Development:** This activity helps students practice identifying **main ideas** versus **supporting details**, a critical summarizing skill.
- **Teaching Tip:** Encourage students to use the "Somebody-Wanted-But-So-Then" strategy for biographies: *Somebody* (Malala) *wanted* (education for girls), *but* (Taliban banned it), *so* (she spoke out), *then* (was attacked but became a global activist).
- **Extension Activity:** Students can compare their summaries in small groups, then highlight what was common across all versions (true essentials).