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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Young Malala Yousafzai became famous because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ she started a blog about the human right to an education on the Internet when she was eleven
  - Ⓑ she survived an attempt on her life by the Taliban
  - Ⓒ she became the youngest person ever nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize
  - Ⓓ all of the above
2. What makes this book an informational biography?
  - Ⓐ It is written from the imagination of the writer.
  - Ⓑ It is a story about one real person.
  - Ⓒ It is a factual book that gives information about real events.
  - Ⓓ Both B and C
3. **Dedication** means mostly the same thing as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ freedom
  - Ⓑ forgiveness
  - Ⓒ loyalty
  - Ⓓ agreement
4. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book?
  - Ⓐ to explain the violence in Pakistan
  - Ⓑ to inform readers about the life and work of Malala Yousafzai
  - Ⓒ to persuade readers to get an education
  - Ⓓ to describe the Taliban and its acts of terrorism

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| <p>5. What did Malala do less than a year after the attack on her by the Taliban?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ returned to her school in Pakistan</li> <li>Ⓑ gave a speech at the United Nations on her 16th birthday</li> <li>Ⓒ got married</li> <li>Ⓓ started a school in England with her father</li> </ul> <p>6. What caused the Taliban to see Malala as a threat to their extremist goals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She spoke out more and more about the things they were doing.</li> <li>Ⓑ She started traveling around the world.</li> <li>Ⓒ She went on a hunger strike to protest the closing of her school</li> <li>Ⓓ None of the above</li> </ul> | <p>7. According to the book, what does Malala hope to do in the future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ move to America</li> <li>Ⓑ destroy the Taliban</li> <li>Ⓒ open her own school</li> <li>Ⓓ become Pakistan's prime minister</li> </ul> <p>8. Which sentence helps readers understand that Malala is courageous?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ While Malala was in the hospital, she received cards, gifts, and flowers.</li> <li>Ⓑ By the end of 2008, the Taliban had blown up roughly 400 schools.</li> <li>Ⓒ After half of Malala's classmates were pulled out of school because their parents feared the Taliban, she spoke out against the Taliban attempting to take away her basic right to an education.</li> <li>Ⓓ Malala was interviewed many times on television and in print.</li> </ul> |
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9. From a very young age, Malala started writing her thoughts, opinions, and experiences on a website, which is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ blogging
  - Ⓑ tweeting
  - Ⓒ journaling
  - Ⓓ singing
10. How did Malala probably feel after the Taliban started blowing up schools in Pakistan?
  - Ⓐ angry
  - Ⓑ frightened
  - Ⓒ determined
  - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Who do you think was the greatest influence on Malala's life? Why?
12. **Extended Response:** Choose one of the questions from the text box, *Why is Education Important?* on page 8 and answer in your own words.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Malala the Brave

*Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character*

1. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓓ *Elements of a Biography*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary but should include any conclusions drawn from the book, specifically the information given about Malala's father and the work he does.
12. Answers will vary but should include an integration of students' background knowledge, opinions, and conclusions drawn from the text.