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# NEWSMAKERS

## Malala Yousafzai

### Another View

This book had a lot of information about how education for girls is viewed in other countries. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about girls' education. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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### **Tell the Tale**

Chapter Four of this book discusses Malala's experiences in a country that is not at peace. Write 200 words that tell the story of Malala returning home after the battle between the Pakistani Army and the Taliban. Describe the sights and sounds of her beloved Swat Valley. What is Malala looking out for? What might she be worried or happy about? Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and offer a conclusion.



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### **Dig Deeper**

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about Muslim girls living in Pakistan? Do you want to learn more about their everyday lives? Or how they are supposed to behave according to their culture and religion? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about Islam that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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### Why Do I Care?

In Pakistan more than 5 million children are not in school. If you live in the United States or Europe, chances are you have gone to school since kindergarten. But that doesn't mean you can't find similarities between your life and that of Pakistani children. How does the ability to go to school affect your life today? Are there things that you cannot do without an education? How might your life be different if you were not allowed to go to school? Use your imagination!



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