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Level 2 – 20th August, 2021

Malala Yousafzai wants open borders for Afghan refugees

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai wants countries to open their borders to Afghan refugees. She is worried about the safety of Afghans after the Taliban took over on August the 15th. Malala is a human rights activist from Pakistan. She was shot in the head by the Taliban in 2012 because she supported education for girls. She was 15 years old at that time and was on her way to school. She is now worried that girls in Afghanistan will not get an education. She is also concerned that women in Afghanistan will not have the freedom they have had for twenty years.

Ms Yousafzai became the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner at the age of 17. She continues to campaign for the education of women and children. She called recent events in Afghanistan "shocking" and said there is an "urgent humanitarian crisis". She said: "We are living in a world where we're talking about advances...about gender equality. We cannot see a country going decades and centuries back." She called on the world to act to protect women, girls and minority groups. She also called for peace and stability in the region.

Sources: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/malala-yousafzai-afghanistan-refugees-taliban-open-borders/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-58237871>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Yousafzai wants countries to | a. for twenty years |
| 2. She is worried about the | b. for girls |
| 3. the Taliban took | c. at that time |
| 4. Malala is a human rights | d. over |
| 5. she supported education | e. open their borders |
| 6. She was 15 years old | f. to school |
| 7. on her way | g. safety of Afghans |
| 8. the freedom they have had | h. activist |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. campaign for the education | a. minority groups |
| 2. She called recent events in Afghanistan | b. of women |
| 3. there is an urgent humanitarian | c. region |
| 4. gender | d. crisis |
| 5. a country going decades | e. and stability |
| 6. protect women, girls and | f. shocking |
| 7. in the | g. and centuries back |
| 8. She also called for peace | h. equality |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai

(1) _____ open their borders to Afghan refugees.

She is (2) _____ safety of Afghans after the

Taliban took over on August the 15th. Malala is a

(3) _____ from Pakistan. She was shot in the head

by the Taliban in 2012 because she supported

(4) _____. She was 15 years old at that time and

was (5) _____ to school. She is now worried that

girls in Afghanistan will not get an education. She is also concerned

that women in Afghanistan will not have the freedom they

(6) _____ twenty years.

Ms Yousafzai became (7) _____ Nobel Peace Prize

winner (8) _____ of 17. She continues to

campaign for the education of women and children. She called

recent events in Afghanistan "shocking" and said there

(9) _____ humanitarian crisis". She said: "We are

living in a world where we're talking about advances...

(10) _____. We cannot see a country

(11) _____ centuries back." She called on the

world to act to protect women, girls and minority groups. She also

called for peace and stability (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AFGHANISTAN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Afghanistan in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

