

MEMORANDUM

1. Who is Malala Yousafzai?
(She is a young woman who helped changed history.)
2. What did the Taliban do when they took over Swat Valley?
(They banned girls from going to school.)
3. Why do you think the Taliban banned girls from going to school?
(Because they believed only boys should be allowed to go to school/ Because they thought girls must stay at home rather than have an education / Etc.)
4. What can you **infer** about Malala's family?
(I can infer that...)
5. What made the Taliban angry?
(The Taliban were angry that Malala continued to go to school and that she wrote a blog.)
6. How did the Taliban punish Malala for her actions?
(They tried to kill her – they shot her in the head.)
7. Why do you think Malala became quite famous?
(I think she became famous because...)
8. What did Malala do when she recovered?
(She continued to speak out for the rights of girls!)
9. What did Malala win?
(She won a Nobel Peace Prize.)
10. How old was she when she won the Nobel Peace Prize?
(She was fifteen – the youngest person in history!)

Possible words (this is not a complete list):

chain, chop, chip, chin, pain, main, jail, mail, pail, mop, pin, nip, etc.

Where can we **infer** that Nelson Mandela grew up?

We can infer that he grew up in Qunu.

What did Nelson Mandela wear on his first day of school?

He wore a pair of his father's pants. His father cut them so that they would fit little Nelson Mandela.

Why did Nelson's father cut his own trousers for Nelson?

- **Because Nelson didn't have any pants of his own.**
- **Because Nelson was the first person in his family to get to school, and there were no old uniforms for him to have.**
- **Because his family didn't have money to buy new trousers.**
- **Because in Nelson's village, people didn't normally wear pants – they wore blankets.**
- **Because Nelson's father thought Nelson must wear pants to school.**