



## Questions and Topics for Discussion Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

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1. When Malala was little, she watched a tv show about a boy with a magic pencil. What could that magic pencil do?
2. What would you do if you were given a magic pencil? How would you use it to help others?
3. What did Malala see at the dump that made her sad? What did her dad tell her about the children she saw there?
4. Did Malala feel lucky to go to school? Why?
5. Do you think it's fair that boys got to go to school, but not girls?
6. What happened that made it scary to go to school? What did Malala do as a result?
7. Did Malala have a magic pencil?
8. Malala Yousafzai is a real person and is alive today, what would you ask her or tell her if you were to meet her?
9. Do you think Malala is someone we should admire? Why?
10. What words would you use to describe Malala?
11. Do you think more people should read Malala's story? Why or why not?
12. What can you do to make the world a more peaceful place?

*Do you have a good question to add to this list? Contact: [reference@blueearthcountymn.gov](mailto:reference@blueearthcountymn.gov)*