

# I Am Malala

**1. What does the word "shawl" most likely mean in the sentence "I catch sight of her wandering in the garden out back, her head covered by her shawl"?**

- A small umbrella
- A bird in the garden
- A large scarf
- A gardening tool

**2. What is the author's purpose in mentioning her father's new role and identity?**

- To compare her father to other fathers
- To emphasize her father's regret for opening a school
- To highlight how the experience has changed both of them
- To downplay her father's importance in her life

**3. Why does the author mention her mother feeding leftovers to the birds?**

- To criticize her mother's wastefulness with resources
- To make a connection to her mother feeding hungry children
- To emphasize the importance of caring for wildlife
- To highlight her mother's beloved cooking skills

**4. What is the most likely reason the author chose a literary nonfiction style for this passage?**

- To create an emotional fictional account of her life
- To entertain readers with a made-up narrative
- To criticize the lack of girls' education in her community
- To immerse readers in her real-life story of survival and hope

**5. How does Malala feel about people who blame her father for what happened to her?**

- She gets angry.
- She gets sad.
- She agrees with them.
- She ignores them.

**6. In the passage, how does Malala's relationship with her brothers contrast with her relationship with her parents?**

- She has a closer bond with her brothers than she does with her parents.
- Her relationship with her brothers is casual, while her relationship with her parents is more emotional.
- She has a distant and strained relationship with both her brothers and parents.
- Her relationship with her brothers is formal, while her relationship with her parents is playful.

**7. What is the main tone of the passage?**

- Logical
- Informative
- Emotional
- Humorous

**8. What is the main theme of this passage from "I Am Malala"?**

- Personal identity and support from family are important in difficult times.
- In families, it is always important to treat girls fairly and keep them safe.
- Education and schooling are critical to happiness in life.
- Life is challenging for the eldest siblings of large families.

**9. Why does the author mention her father's school in Paragraph 4?**

- To emphasize her father's wealth and prosperity as a successful school owner and educator.
- To highlight her father's success as an educator and his sacrifice for his daughter's well-being.
- To demonstrate her father's lack of involvement in her education.
- To explain her father's absence from their home and his lack of interest in his own children.

**10. In Paragraph 2, what does the phrase "out of nowhere" suggest about Malala's mother's actions?**

- That they are unpredictable and sudden
- That they are planned and calculated
- That her mother is confused
- That they make Malala uncomfortable

**11. When does Malala's father cry with relief?**

- When he thinks about the school he started
- When he talks about his work
- When he hears about Malala's awards
- When he hears his children's voices

**12. In Paragraph 3, what does repetition of the phrase "He cries" reveal about Malala's father?**

- He is primarily concerned about his own emotions and is not supportive of his daughter.
- He has a range of emotions about his daughter's experience, including fear, sorrow, and relief.
- He feels so angry about his daughter's attack that he cannot control his emotions.
- He is constantly depressed and ashamed after his daughter's attack.