

Prologue and Chapter 1

1. What is our characters nickname?
2. What language does her family speak?
3. In what city does she live (in Pakistan)?
4. What is the name of her school?
5. How does the author set up the plot so we know it is a flashback?

6. Where does Malala get her name?
7. How do we know her religion is an important part of her life?
8. Why is Chapter 1 titled "Free As A Bird"?

Chapter 2

9. How is life in the mountains different for the people who live there, than for those who live in the cities?

Chapter 3

10. How did the trip to the rubbish heap change her and the way she looked at life?

Chapter 4

11. Explain who the TNSM are and what they were doing in Pakistan.
12. Why is the chapter titled "A Warning from God"?

Chapter 5

13. Explain the difference between the madrasa and the Khushal School.