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Stand Up Like Malala

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist. When she was 11, the Taliban took control of her town and ordered girls not to go to school. Malala began speaking up for a woman's right to get an education, even though it was dangerous to do so. In 2012, when she was 16, Malala was shot. Luckily, she made a full recovery and continues to advocate for women's rights. Malala was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, making her the youngest person to become a Nobel Laureate.

1. Think about what you believe in. What is one right that you could stand up for? For example, children's rights can include the right to health, education, family life, housing, and play.

2. Why do you think it's important to stand up for this right? Write a paragraph describing a right that you would stand up for, giving reasons to support your beliefs.

3. Draw a picture that shows you standing up for what you believe in.