

Who is your role model, and why? Describe a time when you faced a moral or ethical dilemma and how you handled it.

I have many people in my life who I find inspiring, but one of them is Malala Yousafzai. At the age of 15, she was shot in the head by the Taliban because she spoke up about girls going to school. But that didn't stop her. She continuously demanded that girls have proper education, and she is truly inspiring because even though she was gravely wounded, she refused to stay silent. She voiced what she thought was right and gave many, many girls their freedom, and is a symbol of bravery and courage throughout the entire world. When she won the Nobel Peace Prize, she stated, "This award is not just for me. It is for those forgotten children who want education. It is for those frightened children who want peace. It is for those voiceless children who want change." She inspires me to keep going, and never let my voice go silent.

A dilemma I faced once was one that happened at school, and it wasn't an easy choice to make.. It seems like not a huge deal now, but I was little back then. I had a friend who used to be really mean to me, she would call me mean things and make fun of me. Back then, we had a very shaky relationship as friends but I still wanted to desperately be friends with her, and telling someone would mean that she wouldn't want anything to do with me after that. I knew what was the right thing to do, and I told someone. I didn't end up regretting it, because even though we didn't speak for a while, she stopped teasing me.