

Section 1:

#1: "Malala Yousafzai is my role model due to her unwavering belief in the power of education and her incredible courage in the face of adversity."

a. Strengths:

- Clear thesis statement introducing the role model
- Effective use of descriptive language ("unwavering belief", "incredible courage")

b. Weaknesses: Lack of specificity Your opening sentence, while strong, could benefit from more specific details about Malala's actions or achievements. This would help readers understand why she's your role model from the outset.

c. Exemplar: "Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel Prize laureate, is my role model due to her unwavering belief in the power of education and her incredible courage in defying the Taliban's ban on girls' education in Pakistan."

#2: "After surviving a gunshot to the head, Malala had to make a difficult choice: retreat in fear or continue her fight for education against all odds."

a. Strengths:

- Presents a clear dilemma, showcasing Malala's moral challenge
- Uses concise language to convey the gravity of the situation

b. Weaknesses: Oversimplification Your presentation of Malala's choice as binary ("retreat in fear or continue her fight") oversimplifies the complex reality she faced. The phrase "against all odds" is also somewhat clichéd.

c. Exemplar: "After surviving an assassination attempt, Malala faced a complex decision: to prioritise her personal safety or to continue her advocacy for girls' education, knowing the ongoing risks and potential global impact of her choice."

#3: "An example of when I experienced something like her was when I was doing a group project with people who weren't exactly my best friends. They argued about the backgrounds of our slideshow and the teacher was very angry at us for not getting any work done. I quickly managed to get them to agree on one thing and when we presented, it turned out very good."

a. Strengths:

- Attempts to relate personal experience to Malala's situation

- Provides a specific example from your life

b. Weaknesses: Disproportionate comparison Your personal anecdote, while well-intentioned, lacks the gravity and significance to be effectively compared to Malala's life-threatening situation. The comparison trivialises Malala's experiences and doesn't adequately demonstrate how you've embodied her values.

c. Exemplar: "While my experiences pale in comparison to Malala's, I've tried to embody her spirit of perseverance and leadership. For instance, when faced with a challenging group project, I channelled Malala's determination to bring together conflicting viewpoints and guide our team towards a successful presentation, despite initial disagreements."

Actionable task: Rewrite your personal anecdote, focusing on a time when you stood up for a cause or principle you believed in, even if it was unpopular or difficult. Ensure you draw clear parallels between your actions and Malala's values of courage, education, and advocacy.

Overall score: 41/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

Malala Yousafzai is my role model due to her unwavering belief in the power of education and her incredible courage in the face of adversity. #1 One of the most notable moral and ethical dilemmas she faced was when the Taliban targeted her for advocating for girls' education. [Taliban targeted her for advocating for girls' education,] #2 After surviving a gunshot to the head, Malala had to make a difficult choice: retreat in fear or continue her fight for education against all odds. Her decision to stand firm and amplify her voice despite the risks demonstrated her profound moral conviction and dedication to justice. Despite the immense danger, Malala persisted in advocating for education and women's rights, making her my role model because of her unwavering commitment to her beliefs and her determination to create positive change in the world. [Despite the immense danger, Malala persisted in advocating for education and women's rights. Her unwavering commitment to her beliefs and her determination to create positive change in the world make her my role model.]

#3 An example of when I experienced something like her was when I was doing a group project with people who weren't exactly my best friends. [While my experiences are not comparable to Malala's, I once faced a challenging situation during a group project with classmates who weren't my close friends.]

