

A portrait of Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani schoolgirl, wearing a red headscarf and looking directly at the camera with her hand near her chin.

## Today in History

*October 9, 2012*

▲ **Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai, 15, was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman for campaigning for the rights to education for girls**

**1967:** Argentinian-born revolutionary Che Guevara was captured and killed in Bolivia

**1998:** Russia appealed for international humanitarian aid as economic collapse was compounded by a bad harvest

**2001:** U.S. transport planes dropped 37,000 food parcels into Afghanistan

**2017:** Over half a million Rohingya Muslims were estimated to have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh