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Your Identity can Change Throughout your Life

How will Parvana's identity change to guide her through her life as a female in Afghanistan under the Taliban. Your identity can change throughout your lifetime.

Parvana a little girl in the book *The Breadwinner* by Debra Ellis, was a very brave girl as she went through a lot of struggles while being under the Taliban government. She stayed positive and had a very interesting life and her identity was definitely changed as the story goes on. Parvana goes from being very unsure on decisions from being brave and taking risks so she can live her life freely.

First, Parvana's life changed dramatically while she lived under the Taliban. Parvana had to do most things for her family. Imagine your family putting everything on you and counting on you to do most things they needed as a family. "I need this girl to help me walk." Parvana had to walk her father every day to places. This quote already changes her identity because you have to have a positive mindset to do this and her positive mindset really takes her far and changes her identity in this text. "How do women in burqas manage to walk along these streets." As Parvana starts to grow up her identity changes just because she's a girl. Parvana was unsure at first, and as the book goes on she gets more brave because of her mindset. Parvana goes from having a small understanding to a big understanding by who she is and what she's under.

In addition, Parvana had plenty of situations that changed her identity throughout the book. "Maybe i'll get to finally see what the inside of the ali way looks like," she thought, "the prison was a long way from their home." This quote shows how much she loved her family because in the beginning of the book, she doesn't show much love but in the middle to the end you can see how much she wants her father out of jail as the quote says. In the real world, my identity has changed from when i was younger. I used to be into little kid toys and shows and now I feel more grown up because my identity has changed and I'm older.

To conclude, your identity can change as your life goes on. Parvana's mindset took her identity up to another level and it changed her life jermaticly. Living in Afghanistan under the Taliban has limited Parvana as a female, but she is able to experience freedom and gain confidence as she faces new situations. Parvana accepts her identity, but longs to be an ordinary daughter again. No matter what happened in Parvana's life her identity changed her life.