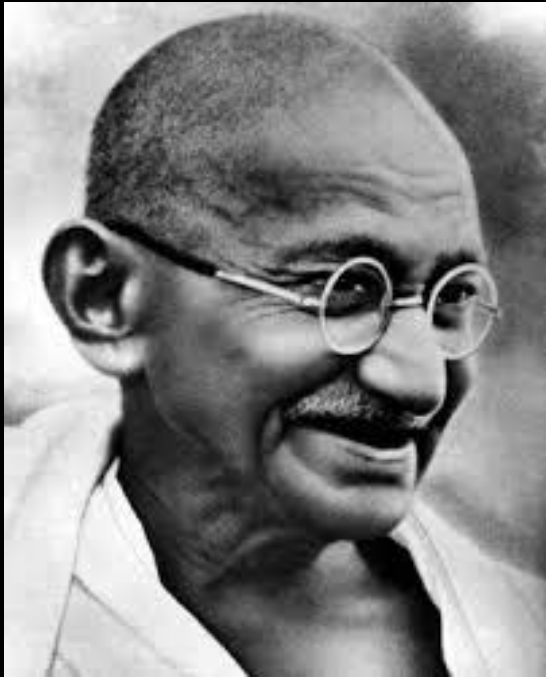




Mahatma Gandhi

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Who was Gandhi?



- Mahatma Gandhi was an Indian lawyer who made a nonviolent resistance to lead India's independence from British rule.
- He was an inspiration for civil rights movements and freedom across the world.
 - Two example you might know is Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela

Mahatma Gandhi's childhood:

- Born as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, in Porbandar, Gujarat, India, Oct. 2, 1869.
- the youngest of 6 children in a wealthy merchant family.
- Never like to stay at home and almost always played outside with his brothers.
- Mohandas got married to his wife, Kasturbai, at 13 in 1883.
- During his teenage years Gandhi was doing bad teenage things (even smoking). However the one thing we would never do is lie, he never lied.
- Respect his Parents.
- His father died when Mohandas was 16.





Mahatma Gandhi, South Africa

- Gandhi left India for London in September 1888 to studied Law at University of London and become a lawyer in 1891.
- He return to India in June 1891 and worked as a lawyer in India.
- In April 1893 representing Porbander Firm he when to South Africa, where he lived for 21 years of his life,
- In June 1893 Pietermaritzberg Station Gadhiji was ordered to go into the van compartment of the train although he held a first class ticket. He refused, a police officer forcibly through out of the train. He was left to shiver in the waiting room all night.
- This experience started shook him and he started fighting for civic rights for Indian in South Africa.
- He returned to India in 1915 and began his efforts to gain India's Independence from Britain.

Gandhi vs. the British

- In 1921, he was given leadership of the Indian national congress to oppose British rule.
 - One way he did this was boycotting heavily taxed goods.
 - Another famous example is the salt march, where he made a walk to oppose the British's tax on salt and walked to the ocean to make his own salt out of saltwater.
- He led many nonviolent march across India
- For his work Gandhi was jailed many time for a long time.
- The British finally gave up and gave India their independence in 1947

Today he is known as the Father of India.

Gandhi Quotes



“The future depends on what we do in the present.”

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."