

Use the words in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

Mahatma Gandhi was known to the whole world as the leader of the Indian nationalist (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (MOVE) against British (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (DOMINATE) of India. During his lifetime he was much praised for his doctrine of nonviolent (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (RESIST) and civil (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (OBEY). Even though he was one of the greatest human rights (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (ACTIVE) he always appeared as a simple man who fought against (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (POOR) and the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (HOMELESS) of India's working population.

Gandhi was born into a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (WEALTH) family. His mother was a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (DEEP) religious woman. In his (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (CHILD) years Mahatma was a small and quiet boy who (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (LIKE) sports and was only an average student. At 13 his parents arranged a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (MARRY) with a girl the same age. Gandhi's father persuaded him to study law in London but (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADJUST) to the British way of life proved to be difficult.

After a short interval back home in India he left again for South Africa, where he accepted a job as a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAW). At first, he only planned to stay a year but after observing nationwide (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (DISCRIMINATE) against non-whites he found a new cause. He fought for the (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (PROTECT) of Indian South Africans and stayed until 1913. In 1907 Gandhi urged all Indians to defy a law requiring (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (REGISTER) and fingerprinting. For this (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (ACTIVE) he was (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (PRISON) for two months.

After returning to India he became an (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (INFLUENCE) figure within a short time. He urged the boycott of British goods and a (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (POLITICS) of non-cooperation with the British (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (RULE). Gandhi told Indians to make their own clothes rather than buy British goods. This, he argued, would create (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (EMPLOY) for millions of Indians.

In 1930 Gandhi organized a protest march in (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (RESPOND) to British (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (TAX) of all salt used by Indians. Thousands walked over 250 miles to protest against the (26) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAIR) law. In 1934 Gandhi stepped down as

leader of the Congress Party and turned power over to his **(27)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(SUCCEED)** Jawaharlal Nehru.

Britain's entrance into World War II brought India in without its **(28)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(APPROVE)**. When Gandhi and other leaders refused to take part in the British war effort,  
the **(29)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(POLITICS)** of the Congress Party were thrown into prison  
once again. After the war the British started **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(NEGOTIATE)** with  
Indian leaders which led to the **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(PART)** of the sub-continent. Riots  
and **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(VIOLENT)** broke out between Hindus and Muslims in many  
parts of the country.

In March 1947 the last viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, arrived in India to prepare  
**(33)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(INDEPENDENT)** and the **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(SEPARATE)** of the  
two new countries. In August, Gandhi refused to take part in the **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(CELEBRATE)** because his nation had rejected his plea for peace and  
**(36)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(BROTHER)**. On 30 January 1948, a Hindu **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(EXTREME)** shot Gandhi while he was attending **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(PRAY)**. The  
**(39)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(ASSASSINATE)** of the "*Great Soul*" of India sent shockwaves  
around the world.

## KEY

Mahatma Gandhi was known to the whole world as the leader of the Indian nationalist **movement (MOVE)** against British **domination (DOMINATE)** of India. During his lifetime he was much praised for his doctrine of nonviolent **resistance (RESIST)** and civil **disobedience (OBEY)**. Even though he was one of the greatest human rights **activists (ACTIVE)** he always appeared as a simple man who fought against **poverty (POOR)** and the **homelessness (HOMELESS)** of India's working population.

Gandhi was born into a **wealthy (WEALTH)** family. His mother was a **deeply (DEEP)** religious woman. In his **childhood (CHILD)** years Mahatma was a small and quiet boy who **liked/disliked (LIKE)** sports and was only an average student. At 13 his parents arranged a **marriage (MARRY)** with a girl the same age. Gandhi's father persuaded him to study law in London but **adjusting (ADJUST)** to the British way of life proved to be difficult.

After a short interval back home in India he left again for South Africa, where he accepted a job as a **lawyer (LAW)**. At first, he only planned to stay a year but after observing nationwide **discrimination (DISCRIMINATE)** against non-whites he found a new cause. He fought for the **protection (PROTECT)** of Indian South Africans and stayed until 1913. In 1907 Gandhi urged all Indians to defy a law requiring **registration (REGISTER)** and fingerprinting. For this **activity (ACTIVE)** he was **imprisoned (PRISON)** for two months.

After returning to India he became an **influential (INFLUENCE)** figure within a short time. He urged the boycott of British goods and a **policy (POLITICS)** of non-cooperation with the British **rulers (RULE)**. Gandhi told Indians to make their own clothes rather than buy British goods. This, he argued, would create **employment (EMPLOY)** for millions of Indians.

In 1930 Gandhi organized a protest march in **response (RESPOND)** to British **taxation (TAX)** of all salt used by Indians. Thousands walked over 250 miles to protest against the **unfair (FAIR)** law. In 1934 Gandhi stepped down as leader of the Congress Party and turned power over to his **successor (SUCCEED)** Jawaharlal Nehru.

Britain's entrance into World War II brought India in without its **approval (APPROVE)**. When Gandhi and other leaders refused to take part in the British war effort, the **politicians (POLITICS)** of the Congress Party were thrown into prison once again. After the war the British started **negotiations (NEGOTIATE)** with Indian leaders which led to the **partition (PART)** of the sub-continent. Riots and **violence (VIOLENT)** broke out between Hindus and Muslims in many parts of the country.

In March 1947 the last viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, arrived in India to prepare **independence** (**INDEPENDENT**) and the **separation** (**SEPARATE**) of the two new countries. In August, Gandhi refused to take part in the **celebrations** (**CELEBRATE**) because his nation had rejected his plea for peace and **brotherhood** (**BROTHER**). On 30 January 1948, a Hindu **extremist** (**EXTREME**) shot Gandhi while he was attending **prayer** (**PRAY**). The **assassination** (**ASSASSINATE**) of the "*Great Soul*" of India sent shockwaves around the world.