## B2 Mahatma Gandhi

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

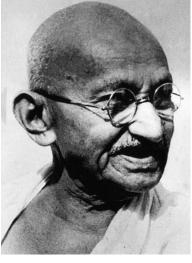
Mahatma Gandhi was known	to the whole world as the leader		
of the Indian nationalist (1) _	( <b>MOVE</b> ) against		
British <b>(2)</b>	( <b>DOMINATE</b> ) of India. During his		
lifetime he was much praised for his doctrine of nonviolent			
(3) (RESIST) ar	nd civil <b>(4)</b>		
( <b>OBEY</b> ). Even though he was one of the greatest human rights			
(5) (ACTIV	<b>E</b> ) he always appeared as a simple		
man who fought against (6)	( <b>POOR</b> ) and the		
(7) (HOMEL	<b>ESS</b> ) 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.

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In 1930 Gandhi organi	ized a protest march in <b>(24)</b>	( <b>RESPOND</b> ) to British
(25)	(TAX) of all salt used by Indians. Thous	ands walked over 250 miles to
protest against the (26	<b>6)</b> (FAIR) law. In 1934	Gandhi stepped down as
leader of the Congress	s Party and turned power over to his <b>(2</b>	7)
(SUCCEED) Jawaharlal	Nehru.	

Britain's entrance into World	War II brought India in w	ithout its <b>(28)</b>		
(APPROVE). When Gandhi and other leaders refused to take part in the British war effort,				
the <b>(29)</b>	( <b>POLITICS</b> ) of the Con	gress Party were thrown into prison		
once again. After the war the	British started (30)	(NEGOTIATE) with		
Indian leaders which led to th	ne <b>(31)</b>	_ ( <b>PART</b> ) of the sub-continent. Riots		
and <b>(32)</b> (VI	IOLENT) broke out betwe	en Hindus and Muslims in many		
parts of the country.				

In March 1947 the	last viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, arrived in India	a to prepare
(33)	(INDEPENDENT) and the (34)	(SEPARATE) of the
two new countries	. In August, Gandhi refused to take part in the	(35)
(CELEBRATE) beca	use his nation had rejected his plea for peace a	and
(36)	( <b>BROTHER</b> ). On 30 January1948, a Hinc	du (37)
( <b>EXTREME</b> ) shot G	andhi while he was attending (38)	( <b>PRAY</b> ) . The
(39)	(ASSASSINATE) of the " <i>Great Soul</i> " of Ir	ndia 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** (**DISCIMINATE**) 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** (**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 (CELEBTATE) because his nation had rejected his plea for peace and brotherhood (BROTHER). On 30 January1948, 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.