

Mahatama Gandhi

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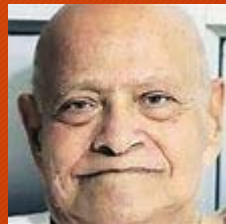
Who is Gandhi?

Born Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, he was an Indian lawyer, who was against British rule over India and would eventually help the hundreds of millions of people who live in British Raj (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Burma and The Maldives) choose to live in their own country.



Gandhi's early life

- Gandhi was born a Hindu in Gujarat, near present-day Pakistan.
- Gandhi was trained to become a lawyer at the Inner Temple in London.
- In 1893, he moved to South Africa (which was also under British rule) to represent an Indian Merchant in a lawsuit and later start a family and have four kids.



Independence road for India

- Gandhi finally returned to India in 1915 and was invited to a conference about WW1 in 1918
- He took leadership of the congress 2 years later for a decade and would work hard to get India as a free country with his nationalist party.
- He opposed helping the British during WW2 (despite Japan having annexed Burma from them)
- He started the "Quit India" movement, which eventually worked in giving India Independence

Independence for British Raj

- After showing demonstrations to the British in Non-violent protests, The British Empire gave Independence to the colonies, dividing them among Religious beliefs.
- Unfortunately for Gandhi, he was assassinated the next year which took a heavy blow across India.

Gandhi's influence in our modern world

- Perhaps no country is influenced more by Gandhi than India, his birthday is a national holiday in the country.
- Non-violent protests are still the way to bring down governments in South Korea, which worked once.
- Gandhi freeing India was the first domino in collapsing empires.
- If Gandhi never made his movement, India could have still been under British rule past 1970 and would have a larger territory that would belong to the UK.

The end

