



Mahatma Gandhi was India's greatest modern leader. He was born in 1869, when India was still part of the British Empire. In 1888, Gandhi went to London to study Law. He later lived in South Africa and set up a farm community where people grew their own food.

He became a leader of the Indian people in 1915. Gandhi led the Indian people in their struggle for independence from British rule. He called for peaceful protest because he hated fighting.

He was sent to prison several times but never gave up his beliefs. In 1947, India became independent. Gandhi was called *Mahatma*, meaning *great soul*. People everywhere mourned when he was murdered in 1948.

leader: Führer
still: immer noch
part of: Teil von
law: Gesetz, Recht
to set up: errichten, gründen
community: Gemeinschaft
to grow: wachsen, anpflanzen
own: eigen(es)
food: Nahrungsmittel
struggle: Kampf
independence: Unabhängigkeit

rule: Herrschaft
peaceful: friedlich
to fight: kämpfen
prison: Gefängnis
several times: mehere Male
belief: Glauben (to believe = glauben)
to mean: meinen, bedeuten
great: großartig
soul: Seele
to mourn: trauern

TRUE OR FALSE? Write YES or NO:

Gandhi was a soldier. *NO*
Gandhi was a lawyer.
Gandhi was against British rule in India.
Gandhi didn't like fighting
Gandhi murdered the British Prime Minister.

Gandhi was sent to prison.
Gandhi lived in India, in England and in South Africa.
Gandhi died in 1948.
India is still a part of the British Empire.

TRANSLATE:

1. Indien war Teil des Britischen Reiches.
2. Gandhi rief zum friedlichen Protest auf.
3. Er war mehrmals im Gefängnis.
4. Er ging nach London, um die Rechte zu studieren.
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5. Indien wurde unabhängig.