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Vocabulary

Activist: a person who campaigns to bring about political or social change.

Escalate: increase rapidly.

Nonviolence: the use of peaceful means, not force, to bring about political or social change.

Urge: a strong desire or impulse.

Scripture the sacred writings of Christianity contained in the Bible.

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Introduction

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was an Indian activist who was the leader of the Indian independence movement against British rule. Employing nonviolent civil disobedience, Gandhi led India to independence and inspired movements for civil rights and freedom across the world. He was born on 2nd October 1869 and died on 30th January 1948. He was known as the father of the nation.

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