



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: chef
 still: encore
 part of: partie de
 law: loi
 set up: fonder
 community: communauté
 grow: pousser, grandir
 own: propre
 food: nourriture
 struggle: lutte
 rule: autorité

peaceful: paisible
 fight: lutter, se battre
 several times: plusieurs fois
 belief: croyance (to believe = croire)
 mean: avoir l'intention de, signifier, vouloir dire
 great: grande, immense
 soul: âme
 mourn: pleurer, se lamenter

RIGHT OR WRONG? 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. L'Inde faisait partie de l'Empire Britannique.
2. Gandhi appela à une protestation pacifique.
3. Il alla plusieurs fois en prison.
4. Il alla à Londres pour étudier le droit.
5. L'Inde devint indépendante.