



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
 set up: errichten, gründen
 community: Gemeinschaft
 grow: wachsen, anpflanzen
 own: eigen(es)
 food: Nahrungsmittel
 struggle: Kampf
 independence: Unabhängigkeit
 rule: Herrschaft

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

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. 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.
5. Indien wurde unabhängig.