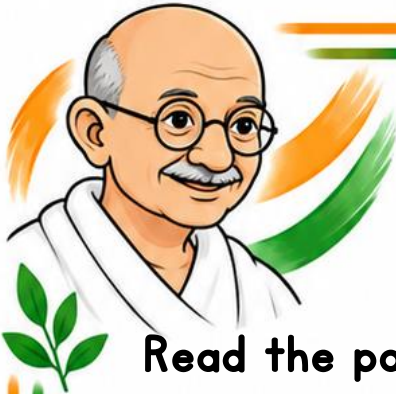




## Gandhi Jayanti Reading Comprehension



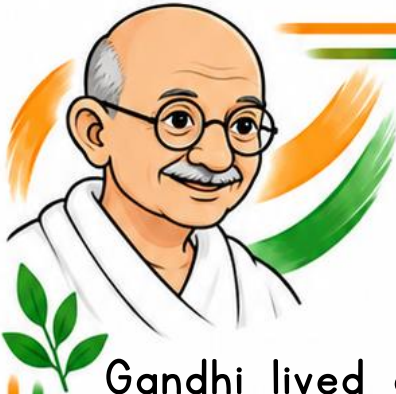
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Mahatma Gandhi, whose full name was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, was born on 2 October 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat. He became one of the most important leaders of India's freedom movement.

Gandhi believed strongly in **truth, non-violence, simplicity, and peaceful action**. He encouraged people to stand against injustice without using violence. His method of peaceful resistance was known as **Satyagraha**, which means holding firmly to truth.

Gandhi played an important role in several movements during India's struggle for independence. He led the famous **Salt March in 1930** to protest against the British salt laws. He also supported the **Quit India Movement of 1942**, which called for an end to British rule in India.

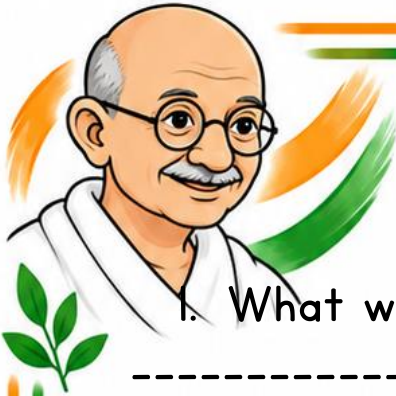




Gandhi lived a simple life and encouraged people to become self-reliant. He promoted the use of the **charkha**, or spinning wheel, as a symbol of self-reliance and the use of Indian-made goods. He also spoke about cleanliness, equality, education, and helping others.

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated every year on **2 October** to remember his life and teachings. The day reminds us that courage, honesty, peaceful action, and kindness can help bring positive change to society.





## Answer the Questions



1. What was Mahatma Gandhi's full name?

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2. When and where was Gandhi born?

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3. What does Satyagraha mean?

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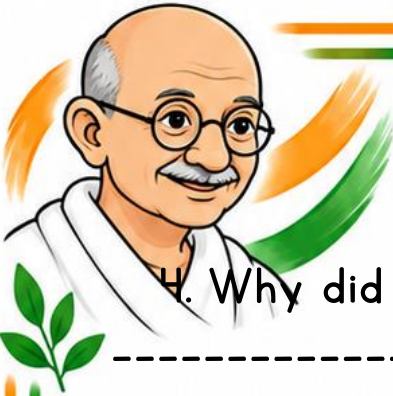
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4. Why did Gandhi lead the Salt March?

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5. What was the purpose of the Quit India Movement?

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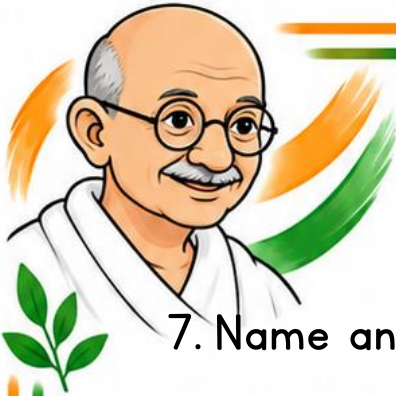
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6. What did the charkha symbolize?

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7. Name any two values that Gandhi taught people.

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8. Why is Gandhi Jayanti celebrated on 2 October?

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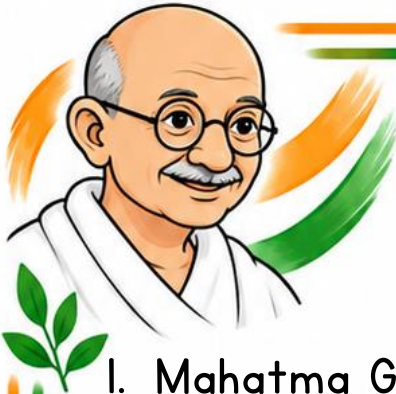
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## Fill in the Blanks



1. Mahatma Gandhi's full name was

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2. Gandhi was born on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Gandhi was born in \_\_\_\_\_ Gujarat.

4. Gandhi strongly believed in truth and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Gandhi's method of peaceful resistance was called

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The famous Salt March took place in

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The Quit India Movement was launched in

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ became a symbol of self-reliance.

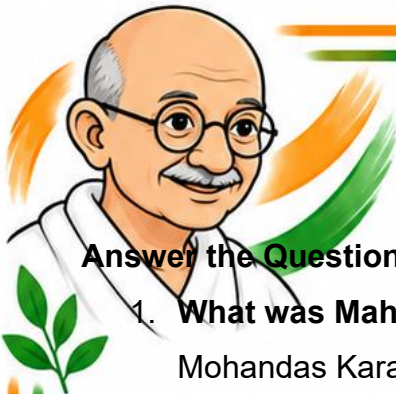
9. Gandhi encouraged people to live a

\_\_\_\_\_ life.

10. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated every year on

\_\_\_\_\_.





## Gandhi Jayanti – Answer Key



### Answer the Questions

1. **What was Mahatma Gandhi's full name?**  
Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.
2. **When and where was Gandhi born?**  
He was born on 2 October 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat.
3. **What does Satyagraha mean?**  
Satyagraha means holding firmly to truth and using peaceful resistance.
4. **Why did Gandhi lead the Salt March?**  
He led the Salt March to protest against the British salt laws.
5. **What was the purpose of the Quit India Movement?**  
It called for an end to British rule in India.
6. **What did the charkha symbolize?**  
The charkha symbolized self-reliance and the use of Indian-made goods.
7. **Name any two values that Gandhi taught people.**  
Truth and non-violence.  
(Other acceptable answers: simplicity, kindness, equality, cleanliness, self-reliance.)
8. **Why is Gandhi Jayanti celebrated on 2 October?**  
It is celebrated on 2 October to remember Gandhi's life and teachings.

### Fill in the Blanks

1. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
2. 2 October 1869
3. Porbandar
4. non-violence
5. Satyagraha
6. 1930
7. 1942
8. charkha
9. simple
10. 2 October

