



## Lesson Plan: Gandhi Peacemaker Handout A

### Preposition Word Bank

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in the story.

and of or out by for under against with as over up in from to on at after

\_\_\_ the early 1600s, sailors \_\_\_ Great Britain made their way \_\_\_ India. \_\_\_ that time, India was a country rich \_\_\_ traditions and culture thousands \_\_\_ years old. The British Empire took control \_\_\_ the government \_\_\_ India and forever changed the face \_\_\_ the country. Ancient traditions \_\_\_ religions were thrown \_\_\_, made illegal \_\_\_ ruthless British generals eager \_\_\_ make India another England. \_\_\_ you can well imagine, the native people \_\_\_ India suffered greatly, seeing their way \_\_\_ life trampled \_\_\_ the British desire \_\_\_ "civilize" their country.

\_\_\_ the longest time, nobody \_\_\_ India successfully fought back \_\_\_ the British and the oppression they brought \_\_\_ them. This all changed when a small man, born \_\_\_ the ancient city \_\_\_ Porbandar \_\_\_ 1869, stood \_\_\_ and said, "Enough!" This man became known the world \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Gandhi, the mahatma \_\_\_ "Great Soul" of India.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi's early years showed little sign \_\_\_ the great life he would go \_\_\_ \_\_\_ live. Everything changed, however, one fateful day when Gandhi was denied a seat \_\_\_ a stagecoach \_\_\_ South Africa. The racist driver made him sit outside \_\_\_ the hot sun \_\_\_ a long trip \_\_\_ Pretoria, simply because he wasn't white. Gandhi, until now too shy \_\_\_ even speak \_\_\_ front \_\_\_ a judge, sued the railroad company \_\_\_ won. \_\_\_ that point \_\_\_, Gandhi became the number one spokesman \_\_\_ all powerless non-whites the world \_\_\_.

\_\_\_ 20 years \_\_\_ aiding his fellow Indians \_\_\_ South Africa, Gandhi returned \_\_\_ India and picked \_\_\_ the fight against British oppression. Instead \_\_\_ encouraging native born Indians \_\_\_ take \_\_\_ arms and force the British colonists \_\_\_ \_\_\_ their country. Gandhi created a policy \_\_\_ non-violent protest. "Non-violence," he said, "is a weapon for the brave."

