



Lesson Plan: Gandhi Peacemaker Handout A

Preposition Word Bank

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

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___ 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."

