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Childhood and Family

The real name of Mahatma Gandhi is Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

He was born in Porbandar on the 2nd of October, in 1869.

His parents were Karamchand Gandhi and Putlibai. The former was the Chief Minister of Porbandar at the time.

Since child marriage was quite prevalent in that era, Mohandas Gandhi's marriage was also planned around the time he was 13 years old.

He was married to Kastur Kapadia, who later changed her name to Kasturba Gandhi after the marriage. They were married in the year 1883. Kasturba was 14 years old then.

Even after marriage, Kasturba continued to stay with her parents at her own home. Kasturba Gandhi, too, was politically active through her life and focused on attaining civil rights for everyone.

Mohandas Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi had 4 children. All of them were boys. Their names were Harilal, Manilal, Ramdas and Devdas.

In 1885, Gandhi-ji and Kasturba had their first baby, which did not survive and passed away just a few days after birth. In the same year, Karamchand Gandhi passed away as well, leaving Mohandas fatherless.

As wonderful as he might seem today, Mohandas Gandhi was a weak student in school.

Work in South Africa

After completing his initial education, Gandhi made his way to London in order to study law. His aim was to become a barrister, which was also what his family wanted for him.

He studied law in the University College of London in the year 1888. After that, he returned back to India, making attempts to start his own law practice.

When those attempts did not bear any fruit, he decided to take up a job with a law firm. That job is what brought him to South Africa.

In that period, South Africa was facing a lot of discrimination along the lines of race and colour. Gandhi, hailing from India, also had a dark coloured skin.

While riding a bus that was filled completely, a white man asked Gandhi to vacate the seat he was sitting in, just because he had a dark coloured skin. Gandhi refused to do so and, as a result, he was thrown out of the bus.

Along with that incident, there were various instances where Gandhi was refused a room in the hotels of South Africa as well as ordered to remove his turban by a court magistrate as well.

All of these moments inspired him to fight for equality and develop political ideas that could help people.

Mahatma Gandhi and Indian Freedom Struggle

On returning to India, he realized how the Indian populace was

suffering under the British Empire. He decided to lead a movement with the aim to have an independent nation. The key strategy of his political ideas was the use of non-violence. Gandhi always believed that violence was never a solution to any problem.

He began undertaking numerous campaigns, revolving around the idea of civil disobedience. The streets soon filled with people boycotting their work and refusing to cooperate with the British. Similarly, Gandhi also conducted the Dandi march when the British imposed a heavy tax on salt. While Gandhi was elected to be a member of the Congress party in the year 1920, he later walked out of the party in 1934 and continued to work towards India's independence struggle by himself.

With repeated boycotts, disobedience movements, and nationwide rallying of the people with the "Quit India" movement to overthrow the empire, the British finally conceded and agreed to leave India, making it independent.

Detesting Gandhiji's staunch support for Hindu muslim unity Nathuram Godse a fanatic Hindu shot him dead on 30th January 1948.

In the years since Gandhi's death, his name has been invoked by the organizers of numerous demonstrations and movements. However, with a few outstanding exceptions—such as those of his disciple the land reformer Vinoba Bhave in India and of the civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., in the United States—those movements have been a travesty of the ideas of Gandhi.



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DEAR PARENTS AND CHILDREN ,

GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US HERE. WE ARE NOW AT THE MIDPOINT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR TAKING A SHORT BREAK BEFORE COMING BACK TO AN EXCITING SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR LOOKING FORWARD TO A SATISFYING AND REWARDING EXPERIENCES AHEAD.

WE STARTED THE YEAR WITH THE HOPE AND PRAYER THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY INTERRUPTIONS TO NORMAL SCHOOLING AS WAS IN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS. WE ALSO PLEDGED TO OURSELVES THAT THIS YEAR WE SHALL HAVE **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** AS OUR SELF PROCLAIMED THEME FOR THE SCHOOL AND TO EACH ONE OF US IN THE CAMPUS. THAT INCLUDES TEACHERS ALSO. WE ALSO PLEDGED THROUGH THE NEW TAGLINE THAT WE HAVE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL THAT WE SHALL ALL **BE THE BEST OF WHAT WE CAN BE.**

AND NOW 6 MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE APRIL 22. WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THE ROUTINES FOLLOWING THE TIME TABLES AND SCHEDULES. VARIOUS EVENTS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED. FESTIVALS AND FUNCTIONS TEST AND HOMEWORKS EXAMINATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS, CO CURRICULAR AND CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. SCHOOLING AS WE USED TO HAVE IS FINALLY UPON US AND WE ARE ALL VERY ENGAGED AND VERY HAPPY.

LET US THANK ALL EVERYONE THE KNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT IS HAPPENING. BUT LET US NOT BE COMPLACENT. WE ALL HAVE A FUTURE AT STAKE. A FUTURE THAT IS GOING TO BE VERY UNFAMILIAR AND VERY CHALLENGING .

IN THE TIMES AHEAD IF WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES WE SHALL BE LEFT BEHIND. THE RESOURCES THAT WE NEED TO HAVE TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES ONLY EDUCATION CAN GIVE. OPPORTUNITIES ARE APLENTY, AT THE SAME TIME BOTTLENECKS AND ROAD BLOCKS ARE EVEN MORE.

SO LET US PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER TEACHERS, PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO FOCUS ON EXCELLENCE IN ALL MATTERS THAT CONCERNS OUR WHOLISTIC GROWTH IN ALL OUR FACULTIES PHYSICAL MENTAL SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL. LET US KEEP OURSELVES FIT AND STRONG AND DO EVERYTHING THAT WILL KEEP US AND OUR CHILDREN IN GOOD STEAD NOW AND FOR EVER. LET US, THE ADULTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS BE GREAT ROLEMODELS. FOR OUR CHILDREN. AND SHOW THEM THE WAYS AND MEANS TO BE AT THEIR BEST.

WE WISH ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN A HAPPY SHORT BREAK. RELAX AND TAKE YOUR CHILDREN TO PLACES OF INTEREST, TO THE MADURAI BOOK FAIR @ TAMUKKUM AND SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

September Author - AGATHA CHRISTIE



Dame Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie DBE 15 September 1890 was an English writer of crime stories. Her books are very famous all over the world, and she sold more than 4 billion books around the world. Only William Shakespeare and the Bible have sold more books.

Also, her books are written in more languages than any other writer's books. People can read them in 103 different languages. Her stories are about murders and finding out who did them. It is hard to find that person.

There is a detective who tries to catch the bad person. People like reading her books because they can try to find the answer, too. Reading these books is like playing a game. The most well known

characters in her books are Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot. Miss Marple is an old English lady, and she talks to everyone. People do not think she is smart, but she always finds the bad person. She uses logic to find out who is guilty of the murder. Hercule Poirot is a strange man, a private detective from Belgium who lives in London. He likes to find out who did the murder by thinking about all the evidences. The stories of Poirot and Miss Marple were made into many TV shows and movies.

Christie also wrote plays. One of them is called *The Mousetrap*, and it started over 60 years ago. It remains the world's longest-running play. Christie learned how to read by herself when she was four. She read many books, so she learned to become a good writer. She later became a very good pianist and singer, too. She was married twice; she had a daughter called Rosalind Hicks. She worked in a hospital and in a pharmacy during

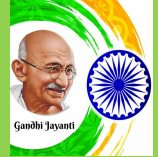
World War I. She also wrote romance novels and plays. They were very successful too. In 1971, she was honoured by the Queen with the title Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Christie died on 12 January 1976 at age 85. The *Guinness of World Records* ranks Christie as the best-selling novelist ever. Her books have been translated into many languages. Christie's best-selling novel is *And Then There Were None*. It has sold 100 million copies. It is the world's best-selling mystery novel.



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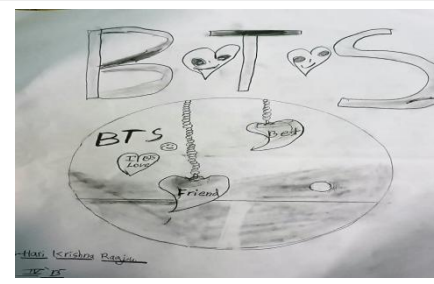


BY Ms. PONDEESWARI IV B CT

MY PROMISE
Each day I'll do my best,
And I won't do any less
My work will always please Me,
And I won't accept a mess.
I'll colour very carefully,
My writing will be neat.
And I simply won't be cool
until I complete my works.
I'll always do my homework
And I'll try on every test.
And I won't forget My Promise
To Do My Very Best!

Poem By
S. Geoffrey Sam Peter
IV.B
Roll.No. 05
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By,
S. Krishna IV-B Open A Book
Open a book
And you will find,
People and places of every kind
Open a book
And you can be, anything
you want to be,
Open a book
And you can share wondrous
words you find in there
Open a book, And I will too
You read to me and I'll read to you.



கிடைசியப் பாரதை
பாண்டவனே!
உணர்வதற்கு ஒரு கிடைசியத்தை
உருவாக்கித் தகைவர்....
சிறியமாக இருந்து உணர்
உணர்வுகள் வந்துவருகின்றன...
பலமாக இருந்து உன்
மனதை பரப்பித்தருகின்றனர்....
மிகுதியும் இருந்து மனதையும் பரப்பித்தருகின்றனர்
உணர்வுகளுக்கு ஒரு பாதச் சுவை ஏதுமில்லாதவர்கள்
அவர்கள்.
அப்பாதச் சுவையுமிருந்து உன்
கிடைசியத்தை உன் கைகளால் எழுதிக்கொள்
பாண்டவனே!
கிடைசியத்தை உன் கைகளால் எழுதிக்கொள்....
தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்
வி. ஆர். சி. ஜெனியர்
(Incharge of III & IV)

சிறுதைவாரி
உன் ஊர்ணவிகத்தைச் சுருதிக்கித் தென்குறையார்
சுருந்தித்தருகின்றனர்
உன் உணர்வுகளை நிறுத்திவிடாதே
நினைவால் தென்குறையார்
உன் சிறுதைவாரி பாதச் சுவை
மனதில் தென்குறையார்
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சிறுதை வாரித்தருகின்றனர்
சிறுதை வாரி சிறுதை வாரி....
வாரித்தருகின்றனர் பாதச் சுவை தென்குறையார்....

Ms. V.AARTHY JENIFER I/C Gr. III & IV

My Best friends

Best Friends are angels
That God sent along
They always stay beside you
Whenever things go wrong.
I'm glad that God blessed me
with a good friend such as you.



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காத்தே மாணவர்களுக்கு பாராட்டு
மதுரை, செப்.14-
பெங்களூருவில் நடைபெற்ற தேசிய அளவிலான காத்தே
போட்டியில் மதுரையில் இருந்து கே.எம்.ஆர். இன்டர்நேஷ
னல் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு பரிசுகளைப்
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கோஜா ரியு கராத்தே பள்ளியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் ராஜா
ஆதித்யா பாராட்டி வாழ்த்து கெரிவிக்கனர்.



BRAVE COMMANDER & VEERA MANGAI KUYILI-THE FIRST SUICIDE BOMBER-



Kuyili was born in the 18th century at Kudanchavadi, near Sivagangai district. Her mother was also known for her bravery and is said to have died while fighting with a wild bull to save her fields from being destroyed. Kuyili was a devout commander of Velu Nachiyar and repeatedly saved her life.

On one such occasion, when she discovered that her Silambam teacher was actually a spy, she took action to save the queen immediately. On another occasion, when the queen was attacked during her sleep, she attacked the enemy and injured herself in the process.

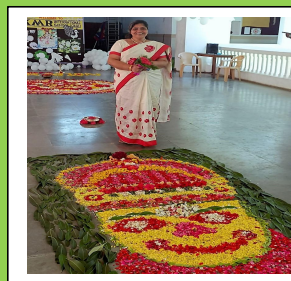
Seeing her loyalty and bravery, she was made the commander-in-chief of the women's wing of her army. Kuyili later played an important role in the Sivaganga expedition of the queen.

Kuyili is known for her suicide attack in 1780. While attacking a fort of East India Company, she applied ghee on her body, set herself ablaze and jumped into the armoury of the East India Company, securing victory for Velu Nachiyar

The Tamil Nadu government has erected a memorial to Kuyili in the Sivagangai district.

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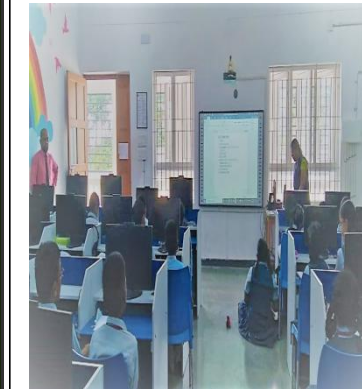
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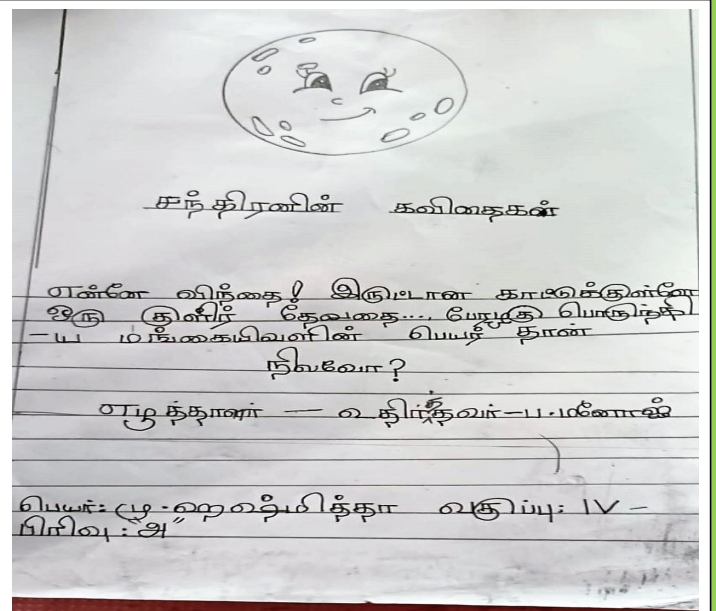
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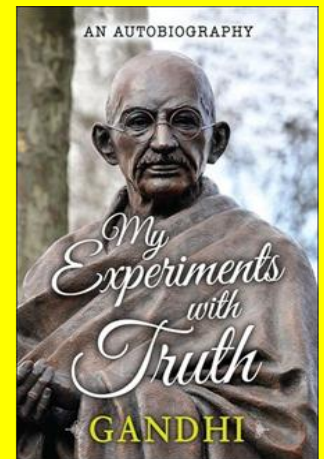
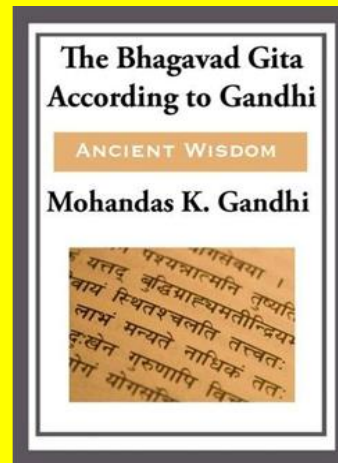
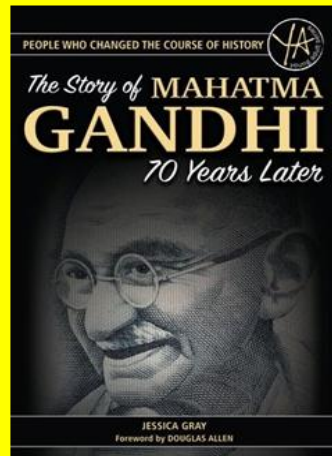
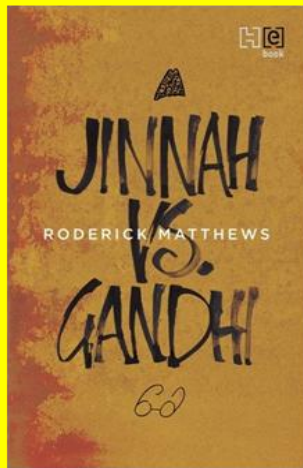




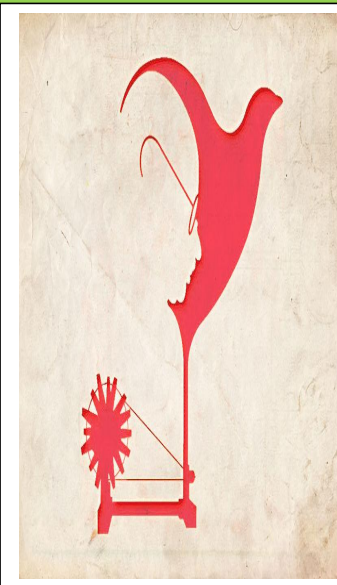
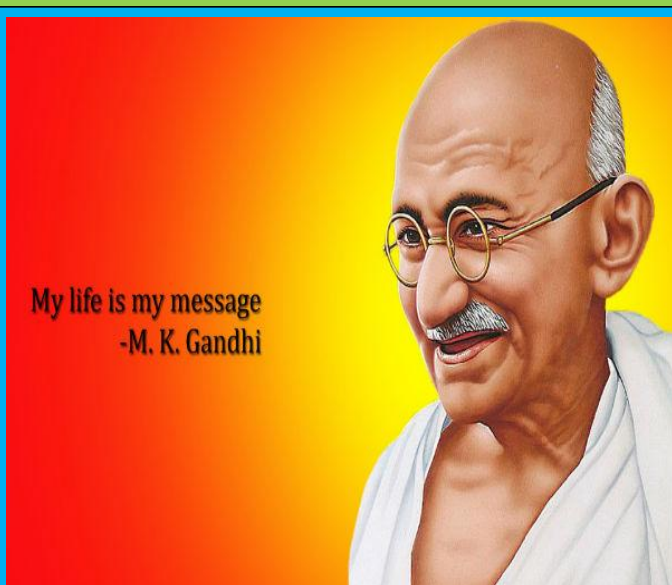
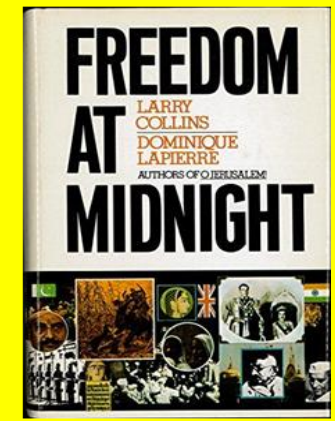
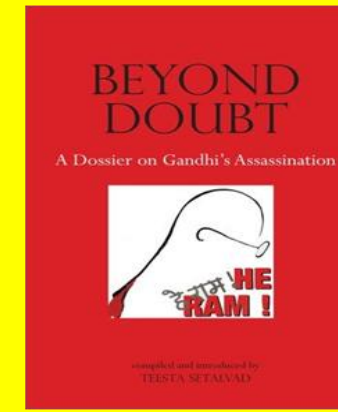
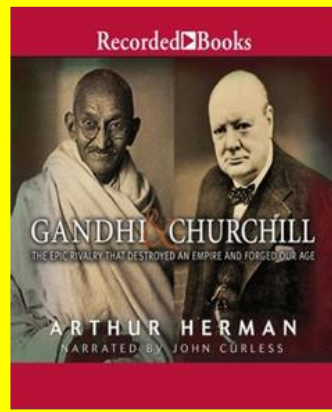
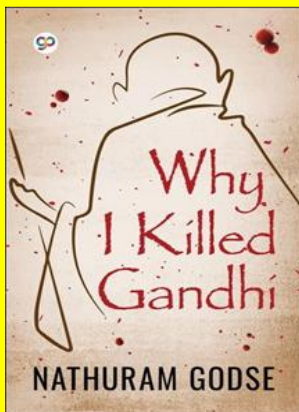
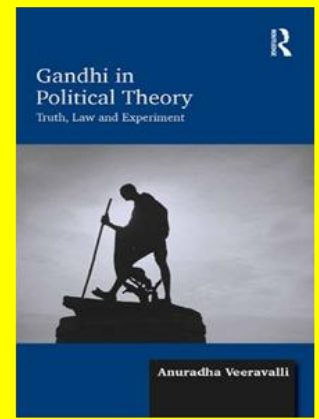
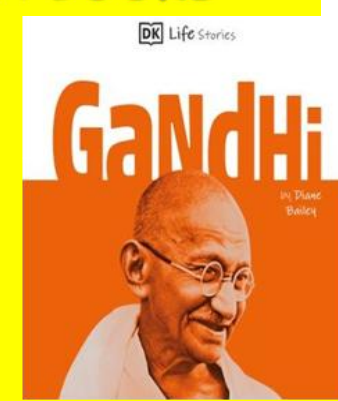
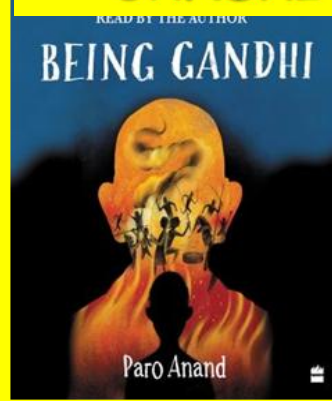
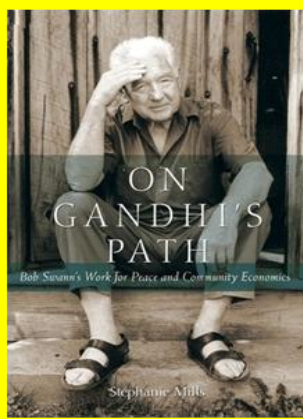
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