

T1 Introduction to Gandhi's Personality

Assignment

A Look at the two photos and describe Gandhi's outward appearance. Then read the quotations. What impression do you get of this person?

Quotations from Gandhi



Strength does not come from physical capacity.
It comes from an indomitable will.

You must not lose faith in humanity.
Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean
are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be
reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err.

My life is my message.

I object to violence because when it appears to do good,
the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent.

An eye for an eye makes
the whole world blind.

When I despair, I remember that all through history the way
of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants
and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in
the end, they always fall — think of it, always.

First they ignore you, then they laugh at you,
then they fight you, then you win.

Non-violence requires a double faith,
faith in God and also faith in man.

You can't shake hands with
a clenched fist.

Where there is love there is life.

Hate the sin, love the sinner.

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness
is the attribute of the strong.

