



Gandhi and Satyagraha

After the recent box office success of the movie, "Lage Raho Munnabhai" people have awakened to the movement called **Satyagraha**. It's called Gandhigiri in the movie.

"The art of living and dying" is how Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi described 'Satyagrah', a **passive resistance**. It became a powerful weapon to fight for your rights without violence, without guns, without swords.

This campaign was born in South Africa when a young lawyer, with **blazing eyes**, gathered 3,000 Indians to take an oath to fight the British without striking a single blow. It was a unique way to fight **"Ahimsa against Himsa"** Indian freedom was won by non-violence, by passive resistance called Satyagraha.

Today, 100 years later, youth have found out that Gandhigiri works. And Gandhi is once again an icon.





Q. 1)What do the following words refer to-

a) "Lage Raho Munnabhai" refers to _

b) "It" in para 2 refers to _

Q. 2)Find words in the passage that mean-

a) Woke up _

b) Movement _

c) Unusual _

e) Hero/idol _

Q. 3)What is 'Satyagraha' according to Gandhiji?

Q. 4)What weapon did Gandhi use to fight the British?





Q. 5) Which of the following are non-violent?

- a) Peace campaign
- b) Battle
- c) boxing
- d) Lathi Charge
- e) Dharnas

Q. 6) What did Gandhi teach us?

