

THEY ARE GENIUSES!

1.- Look for a photo of these people and paste it here:

a) Handicapped people:

- Louis Braille
- Stephen Hawking

b) Women:

- Marie Curie

c) Human and social models

- Gandhi
- Mother Teresa

2.- Surf the Internet and:

- Write a summary of their lives.
 - Born (where and when).
 - Important landmarks in his/her life.
 - A curiosity/ an anecdote about him/her.
 - Recognition (prizes...).
 - What he/she did for humanity.

3.- A handicapped person: Louis Braille:

- Go to this link <http://www.cnib.ca/en/> and click on "Living with Vision Loss".
 - Use the Braille system to write a sentence about handicapped people.
 - What are the most common breeds of guide dogs and what characteristics must they have? What happens to them when they retire?
 - Go to "Accessible design" and name 5 difficulties blind people have.
 - Go to "Independent living" and write one special precaution blind people must take for each of the sections (ex: In the kitchen...).

4.- A woman: Marie Curie

- Go to this link and know some important American and British women in history:
<http://poster.4teachers.org/worksheet/view.php?ID=78117>
- Choose 5 of them and write what they did and why they are important.

5.- A human and social model: Gandhi

- [Use this link www.imdb.com/title/tt0083987/ and](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0083987/)
 - Watch the trailer on Gandhi's film and write down three of his ideas from the trailer.
 - Scroll down the page and read the plot summary. Then answer these questions:

- i. Why did he start his protests in South Africa?
 - ii. Which is the common and main characteristic of his protests in South Africa and India?
 - iii. Why does he declare a hunger strike?
 - iv. Why is India divided? What two countries are the result of this partition?
 - v. How does he die?
 - vi. Why do you think he is a model for humanity?
- Go to wikipedia and add three things that impressed you or three curiosities about his life.

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

"Whatever you do may seem insignificant, but it is most important that you do it."

[Mahatma Gandhi](#) (1869-1948)