

Gandhi's life provides a guide for social and political action in our time. Even though he organized to end social, political, and economic injustices many years ago, the principles and strategies he used, endure to this day. In this project you will demonstrate your understanding of Gandhi's ideals and his method for social change by applying what you have learned about the issue that you care about. There are 2 parts to the project.

Part 1

a. Identify the issue that you have chosen. Remember, that Gandhi must recognize this issue as a problem that needs to be resolved. Justify your choice by citing 3 verbatim or paraphrased quotes from the film, "Gandhi" or the readings. Be sure and explain how or why the quote applies to your issue choice.

Issue

Choice _____

Quote #1 —

Explanation of quote -

Quote #2 —

Explanation of quote —

Quote #3 —

Explanation of quote -

b. Describe the issue. In the description be sure and answer, 1) why the issue presents a problem and 2) who it affects To provide the necessary detail read at least three articles about the issue. (Provide a bibliography of sources.)

Fact #1 -

Fact #2

Fact #3

Fact #4

Fact #5

Fact #6

c. Describe the solution to the problem. Explain what plan, proposal, law, or action must be implemented to resolve the problem. Again, justify your choice by citing and explaining 2 quotes from the film or the reading. Remember, Gandhi must approve of your solution.

Solution to the Problem

Quote #1 —

Explanation of Quote —

Quote #2 —

Explanation of Quote -

d. Describe your strategy for change. A strategy is a means to an end. (It is not the end!) Ask yourself what steps have to be taken before you and your organization can convince those in power that your particular solution to the problem needs to be accepted and implemented. Gandhi identified oppression and lack of freedom as the issue he wanted to resolve. His solution was independence from Britain. However the British were not simply "going to walk out of India" (Gandhi). Consequently, Gandhi had to organize his people to take a series of actions to convince the British to grant the Indians independence. In your strategy, include tactics and actions that Gandhi employed. Again, your goal is to prove that you understand Gandhi's methodology for social change. He would be flattered to know that you are emulating him.

Action #1 —

Desired result from #1 -

Action #2 —

Desired result from #2 —

Action #3 —

Desired result from #3 —

Action #4 —

Desired result from #4 —

Action #5 —

Desired result from #5 —

Action #6 —

Desired result from #6 -

