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Who developed a method of social action based on nonviolence?

Mahatma Gandhi was born in India. His name means 'Great Soul.'

Gandhi studied law in London. He then traveled to South Africa to work as a lawyer. There, he became very concerned about the abuse suffered by the people of India under the rule of Great Britain.

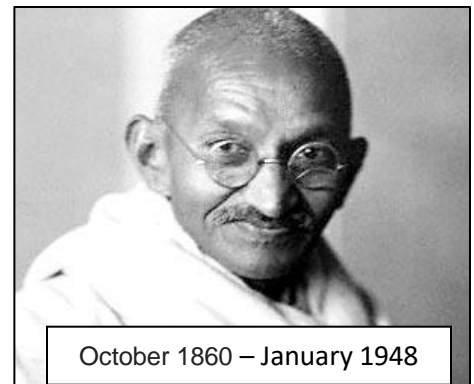
To bring attention to the abuse and work to end it, Gandhi developed a method of social action based on non-violence. Gandhi had a firm belief that people are worth more by the way that they behave than for what they can achieve.

Gandhi returned to India. There, he led the campaign for Indian independence from Great Britain. He was arrested many times. Gandhi also used fasting (to stop eating) as a method to reach his goal.

Gandhi wanted to see a united India where Hindus and Muslims live in peace.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Mahatma Gandhi born?
 - a. Great Britain
 - b. South Africa
 - c. India
 - d. None of the above



2. The method of social action developed by Gandhi was based _____.
 - a. on nonviolence
 - b. on violence
 - c. on confrontations
 - d. on armed conflict



3. Gandhi directed the campaign for the independence of India from _____.
 - a. Germany
 - b. South Africa
 - c. Japan
 - d. Great Britain



4. Gandhi desired that Hindus and Muslims live _____.
 - a. separate
 - b. at war
 - c. in peace
 - d. in the same house

