

Giuseppe Garibaldi

My hero is Giuseppe Garibaldi .He was born in Nizza and died in Caprera in 1882.

He joined "Giovane Italia" in 1833. After the failure of the insurrection of Genova he took refuge in south America where he fought for Uruguay independence.

There Garibaldi organised the Italian legion named "camicie rosse". in that period met and married Anita.

Garibaldi came back to Italy in 1848 and he took part in the first war of independence. He was won so he took refuge in Switzerland. He came back to Italy in 1849 in order to defend the roman republic. After the fall of the republic he took refuge in San Marino and from there he tried to reach Venice but he was surprised by Austrian ships and after a short period of exile in America he was appointed general of army by the prime minister Cavour.

After Villa Franca he left the army of Sardinia and he organised the expedition in the south of Italy , the "regno delle due sicilie" from where he intended to free Roma. But he was blocked with the force in Aspermont. In 1867 he tried again to reach Roma but he clashed again with French army and with the Pope's guard at Monterotondo. He came back to Caprera where he remained until death. There he made deputy and organised the worker's movement. He is called "hero of two worlds". Garibaldi is my hero because he fought for freedom and justice, he also wrote "memorie dei mille".