

Gandhi

I have chosen as hero Gandhi because he has been the founder of the non-violence and the father of Indian independence. Gandhi was born in Portbandad in India 2nd October 1869. In the 1893 he moved to South Africa where he met with a terrible reality in which thousands of Indian immigrants were victims of the racial segregation by British authority. Gandhi started to fight for the acknowledgment of the rights of his compatriots with his method of fight based on the non-violent resistance "satyagraha" : a kind of radical non- collaboration with the British government. At the beginning of the Second World war, Gandhi was determined not to support England if this did not guarantee independence to India. The British government reacted with the arrest of more than 60000 people and the same Mahatma was released after two years. On 15th August 1947 India conquered independence. In January 1948 during a religions meeting he was murdered. For me this man is a hero because he has fought pacifically against violence, injustice and the great British empire obtaining the independence of his country.