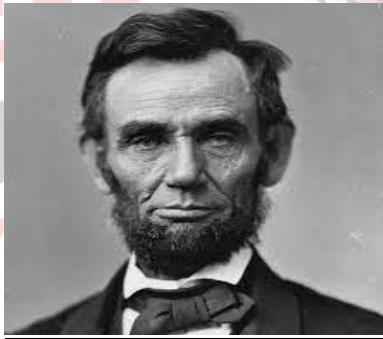


Chapter- 16

Some People Never Die

STUDY NOTES*Let's learn*

There are some men and women who, through their actions and words, have made a huge difference in the lives of people. They fought to end the suffering and pain of others and helped them lead a life of dignity and comfort. These great people live on forever in the hearts of the people whose lives they changed.

Abraham Lincoln

- Born in USA in year 1809.
- He was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives at the age of 25.
- He was totally against the black slavery which happened in those times.
- In 1860, he was the elected President of the USA.
- He made various plans to make USA united and banned slavery in USA.
- This led to American Civil War which lasted for four years.
- Before the war ended, Lincoln announced freedom of three million slaves in the USA.
- He made plans to remove the differences between the northern and southern states but was shot dead by a supporter of the southern states.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi



- Born on 02 October 1869 at Porbandar in Gujarat.
- He studied law in England.
- He went to South Africa and became a successful lawyer.
- He opposed injustice by using non-violent methods of protest called 'Satyagraha'.
- His methods were successful in South Africa and India.
- He launched Non-Cooperation Movement in India in 1920 to struggle against unjust British rule.
- Gandhiji started many other movements against the British and forced the Britishers to bow before the might of non-violence and India became free on 15th August 1947.
- Gandhiji was against the practice of untouchability in India.
- He worked for Hindu-Muslim unity in India.
- Gandhiji was shot dead on 30th January 1948 by Nathuram Godse.

Martin Luther King



- Born on 15th January 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- He devoted his life to fighting for the rights of the African-Americans in USA.
- He inspired millions with his speeches and his writings.
- He was inspired by Gandhiji's non-violence policy.
- Segregation finally ended in the USA with the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

- He was shot dead in 1968 at the age of 39.

Mother Teresa



- Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born in 1910.
- At the age of 18, she was sent to India to teach at a convent in Kolkata.
- She left the convent and started looking after the poor and needy children.
- In 1950, she and her supporter set up a new order called 'Missionaries of Charity'.
- She believed that serving the poor meant serving Christ himself.
- Missionaries of Charity opened schools, homes for the dying poor in India and other countries.
- For her selfless service for the poor she received many awards.
- Among them are the Bharat Ratna from the Indian government, the Magsaysay Award and the Nobel Peace Prize.
- She died in the year 1997.

MEMORY MAP

Abraham Lincoln (16th president of USA)

Mahatma Gandhi

Martin Luther King

Mother Teresa

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Let's know more**Multiple choice questions**

● Martin Luther fought against:

- a. the caste system
- b. slavery
- c. segregation
- d. poverty

● This person was associated with the Crimean War:

- a. Mother Teresa
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Florence Nightingale
- d. Martin Luther king, Jr.

● When Gandhiji came back to India, India was ruled by:

- a. Britain
- b. South Africa
- c. USA
- d. France

● To take care of the poor, Mother Teresa founded an organization called:

- a. Save the Poor
- b. Mothers of Charity
- c. Missionaries of Charity
- d. Missionaries of Hope

Let's Do**Understand and Answer****A. Answer the following questions.**

1. Why did many people in the southern states of the USA dislike Abraham Lincoln?
2. What important announcement did Lincoln make during the Civil War in the USA?
3. What do you understand by the word 'satyagraha'?
4. Name two things Gandhiji remembered for, other than the fight against the injustice of the British rule in India.
5. Who inspired Martin Luther King to adopt non-violent methods of protest?
6. What was the importance of King's March on Washington?
7. Why did Mother Teresa start working for the poor?
8. What vow did the Missionaries of Charity take?

B. Match the columns.

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| 1. President of the USA | a. Martin Luther King |
| 2. 'Great soul' | b. Mother Teresa |
| 3. March on Washington | c. Abraham Lincoln |
| 4. Bharat Ratna | d. Mahatma Gandhi |

Multiple choice questions.

- Who among these fought against the practice of slavery?

a. Abraham Lincoln	b. Mahatma Gandhi
c. Mother Teresa	d. Martin Luther King
- In the Satyagraha movement, Gandhiji told the people to fight against the British using

a. force	b. arms
c. peaceful methods	d. combination of all these methods
- Which other leader used Gandhiji's method to fight injustice ?

a. Abraham Lincoln	b. Mother Teresa
c. Martin Luther King	d. all of them
- Which of these leaders was shot dead by someone opposing the cause he was fighting for?

a. Abraham Lincoln	b. Mahatma Gandhi	c. Martin Luther King	d. all of them
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Teacher's Note*Changing your Tomorrow*

Think of others needs too, not just your own. Be kind to people around you. Do something to help someone every day.

Improve your G.K

- Vinoba Bhave was an Indian social reformer who advocated non-violence and human rights.
- Baba Amte was known to help many poor people.
- Jyotiba Phule is popular social reformer who revolves around anti-caste campaigns.

ANSWER KEY***Let's know more***

- b. slavery
- c. Florence Nightingale
- a. Britain
- c. Missionaries of Charity

Let's Do***Understand and Answer*****A. Answer the following questions.**

1. Abraham Lincoln was against slavery and wanted to end it but many people in the southern states of the USA were in the favour of slavery. Thus, these people disliked Abraham Lincoln.
2. Abraham Lincoln announced the freedom of three million slaves in the USA.
3. Satyagraha was a peaceful method of protest against the injustice started by Mahatma Gandhi. In Sanskrit, Satyagraha means 'truth and firmness'.
4. (1) Gandhiji did a lot for the 'untouchables' whom he called 'Harijans' or 'people of God'.
(2) Gandhiji worked for Hindu-Muslim unity in India.
5. Mahatma Gandhi inspired Martin Luther King to adopt non-violent methods of protesting against injustice.
6. King's March on Washington was a movement against injustice to the blacks. He led this march to fight for equality for the blacks.
7. When she was staying in Kolkata, she saw the poor people suffering badly. She felt that God was telling her to work for the poorest of the city. So, she started to look after the poor and needy children.
8. Missionaries of Charity took the vow to serve the poor.

B. Match the columns.

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Multiple choice questions.

1. Who among these fought against the practice of slavery?
a. Abraham Lincoln and d. Martin Luther King
2. In the Satyagraha movement, Gandhiji told the people to fight against the British using
c. peaceful methods
3. Which other leader used Gandhiji's method to fight injustice ?
c. Martin Luther King
4. Which of these leaders was shot dead by someone opposing the cause he was fighting for?
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