**Gandhi's Early Life Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The early life and career of Mahatma Gandhi - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-gandhi-early-life-reading/)

1. For what is Mahatma Gandhi best known?
2. When and where was Gandhi born?
3. What was the profession of Gandhi's father?
4. Describe Gandhi's personality as a child.
5. Who did Gandhi marry at the age of thirteen?
6. Why did Gandhi travel to England in 1888?
7. Which two thinkers greatly influenced Gandhi during his studies in England?
8. What was Gandhi's profession when he returned to India in 1891?
9. Describe the train incident that had a profound impact on Gandhi in South Africa.
10. What did the Colony of Natal propose in 1894 that angered Gandhi?
11. How did Gandhi assist during the Second Boer War?
12. What is the meaning of "satyagraha"?
13. Why was Gandhi arrested in 1906?
14. What did Gandhi believe about violence?
15. Why did Gandhi's views on Indians participating in wars change by the time of the First World War?
16. When did Gandhi return to India after his time in South Africa?
17. Which political party did Gandhi join upon his return to India?
18. What was Gandhi's philosophy that inspired millions?
19. When did India gain its independence?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What do you think was the most* [*significant*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *event in Gandhi’s early life?*