

# Mother Teresa and Mahatma Gandhi



### Early Life

Gandhi was born in the Victorian Era on the  $2^{nd}$  of October 1869. Mother Teresa was born on the  $26^{th}$  August 1910.

They both were alive during the 1900's and both died before the year 2000.

Both Mother Teresa and Gandhi were born into very religious families.

Similarly, the pair both travelled to the UK but for different reasons. Gandhi travelled to study Law in London while Mother Teresa travelled to Ireland to join a convent.

#### Their work

Both people worked in India.

They both cared about helping the poor. MT did this through teaching poor girls at school while Gandhi protested peacefully.

Unlike with Mother Teresa, some people did not like Gandhi and tried to kill him 6 times.

## After death

Both Gandhi and Mother Teresa were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, however only Teresa received it.

While Mother Teresa died from natural causes, Gandhi was shot 3 times. Both of them were quite old when they died. Gandhi was 79 when he was assassinated while Mother Teresa was 89.

Lots of people were very sad when Mother Teresa died which is the same as Gandhi. His birthday is now a national holiday in India. In July 2016, Pope Francis declared that Mother Teresa was to become Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

#### Comparison Word Bank:

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