



MAHATMA GANDHI

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Gandhi said: “Glory lies in the attempt to reach one’s goal and not in reaching it.”

Question: What was Mahatma Gandhi’s goal and how did his pursuit to reach it affect mankind?

INTRODUCTION

You are working for a computer CD publishing company. The editor has assigned your team of reporters to investigate Mahatma Gandhi for a new CD publication. You must present information to convey what Mahatma Gandhi’s long-term goal in his life was and how it affected mankind.

THE TASK

Your team should answer the following questions about Mahatma Gandhi and produce an interactive computer CD using the program Adobe Premiere:

- Who is Mahatma Gandhi?
- What was his goal?
- How did his pursuit of this goal affect mankind?
- What was his major philosophy?
- What are some quotations of Gandhi, and how do I interpret them?
- When and where did these events take place?
- What are the major events that took place during Gandhi’s pursuit of his goal?
- What photographs, video and audio or radio documentaries will best support the message we are presenting in our computer CD production?
- How will we best capture the audience’s attention with our format, visual and sound images?

RESOURCES

ART OF INDIA

<http://www.windchimewalker.net/wordart3.html>

<http://www.khoj.com/arts/general/>
<http://artindia.net/gallery.html>

SCENES OF INDIA

<http://www.indiatravelog.com/>

VIDEO AND AUDIO CLIPS / RADIO DOCUMENTARY

<http://www.xs4all.nl/~wichm/gandhi.html>

<http://www.gandhi.ca/>

VAST INFORMATION SITES

<http://www.mahatma.org.in/>

<http://www.eecs.uic.edu/~atalathi/gframes.html>

<http://www.mkgandhi.org/>

QUOTATIONS

<http://www.ourindia.com/gandhi.htm>

BRIEF HISTORY

<http://www.engagedpage.com/gandhi.html>

PROCESS

Your team of reporters will choose the task/tasks that he/she is most qualified or interested in. The team will accomplish the following:

1. Begin by having a group meeting to discuss the task at hand and choose a group leader. Each reporter will choose the area of research he/she would like to concentrate working on individually or with a partner.
2. Use the resources provide and any others the reporters may find to support the task at hand.
3. Prepare a collection of photographs, video and audio or radio documentaries. Import the chosen collection to the computer for editing. The computer program Adobe Premiere will be used for editing and transitions.
4. Begin imputing collected information into presentation using the computer program Director 8.
5. As a team, decide which information will be saved and which will be edited.
6. As a team, decide how the interactive CD will be finalized.
7. Burn the final CD and design an artistic cover for publication.
8. Present the presentation to the class as if they are your editor and potential investors buying the computer CD.

EVALUATION

Your editor will periodically check in with you to evaluate progress throughout your computer CD production. The response for your final presentation by the editor and potential investors will be important. How did the team meet their needs?

CONCLUSION

After completing the assignment, you will be able to apply these investigative skills, computer editing and production, and team-work toward many other disciplines such as social studies, language arts, history, mathematics, art etc. Following this lesson, look within yourself and ask, “What are my short and long-term goals? Why do I want them? What am I willing to do to achieve them?”

