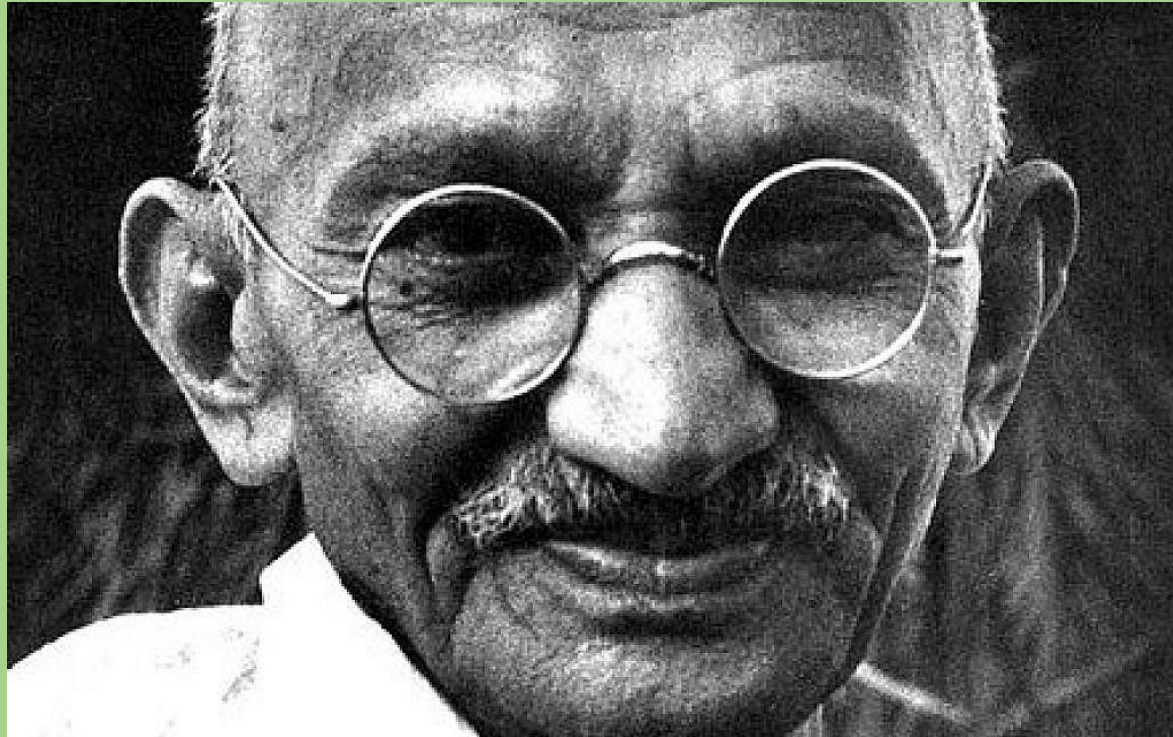
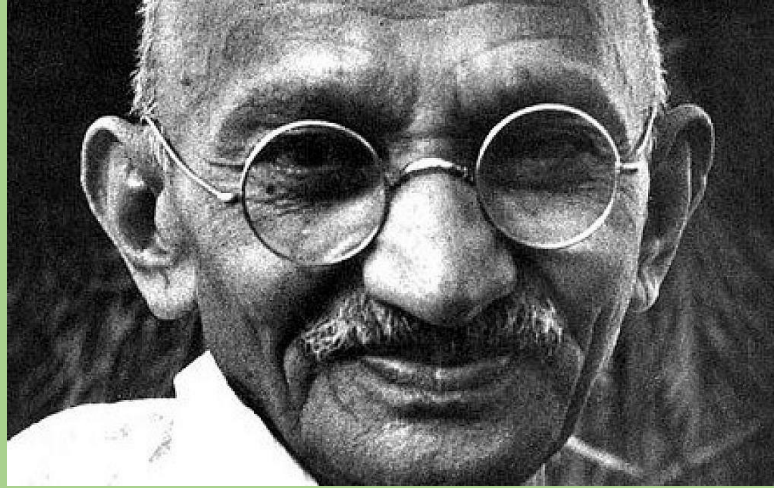


Mohandas K. Gandhi
(1869-1948)





*“Generations to come, it may be,
will scarce believe that such a one as this
ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth.”*

- Albert Einstein

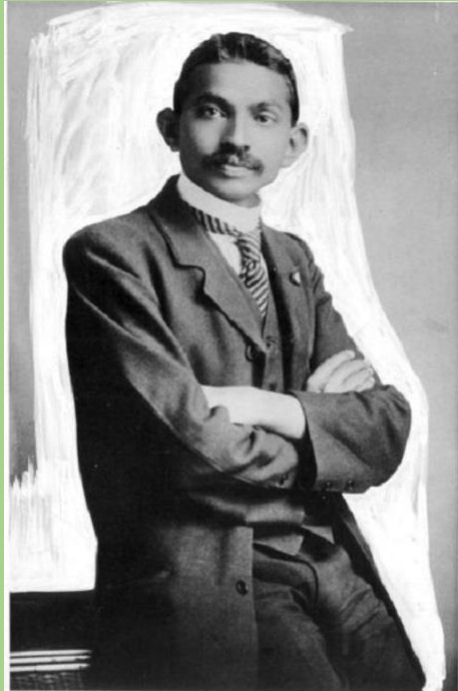


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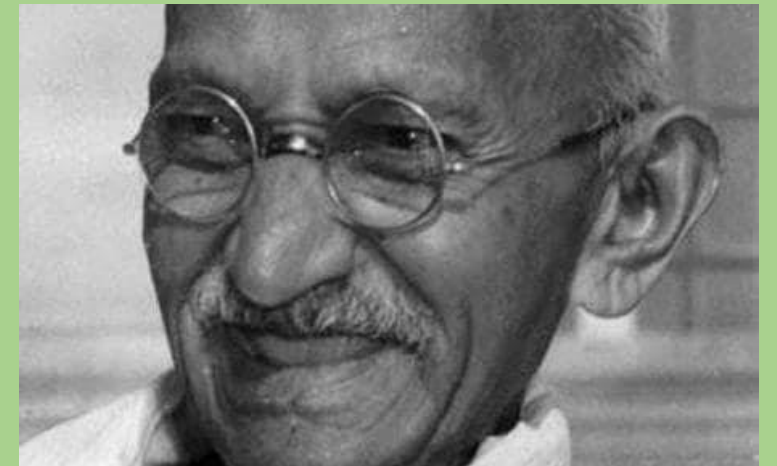
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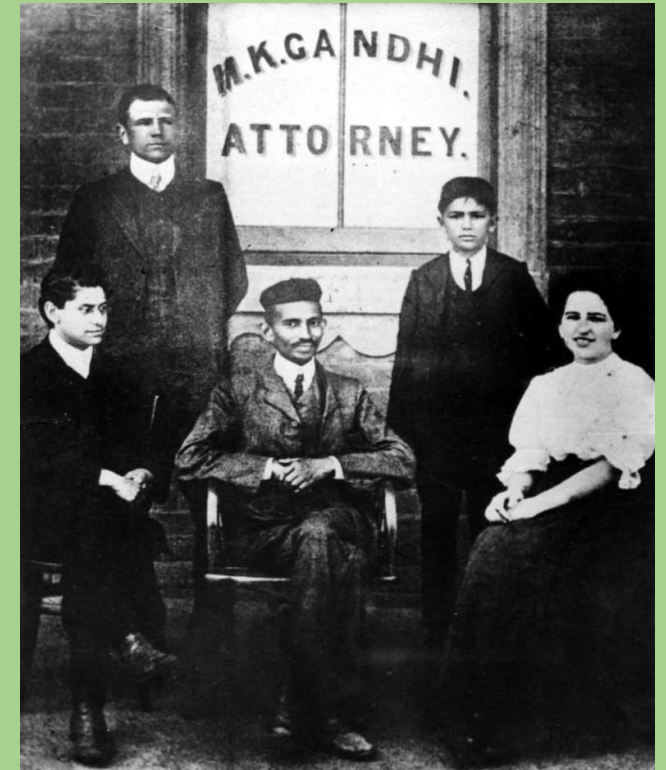
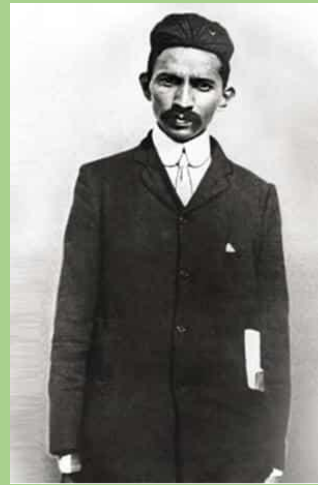


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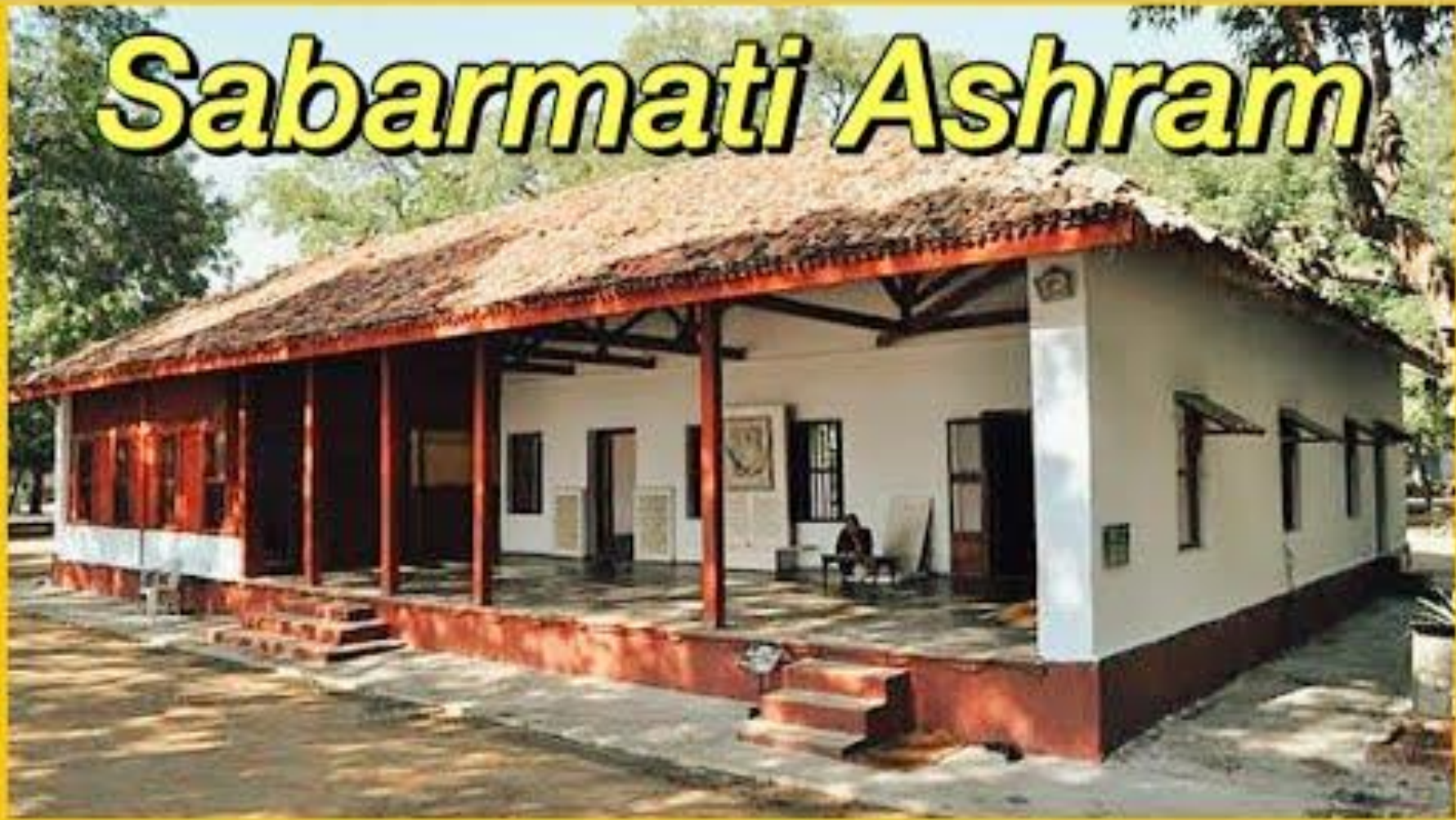


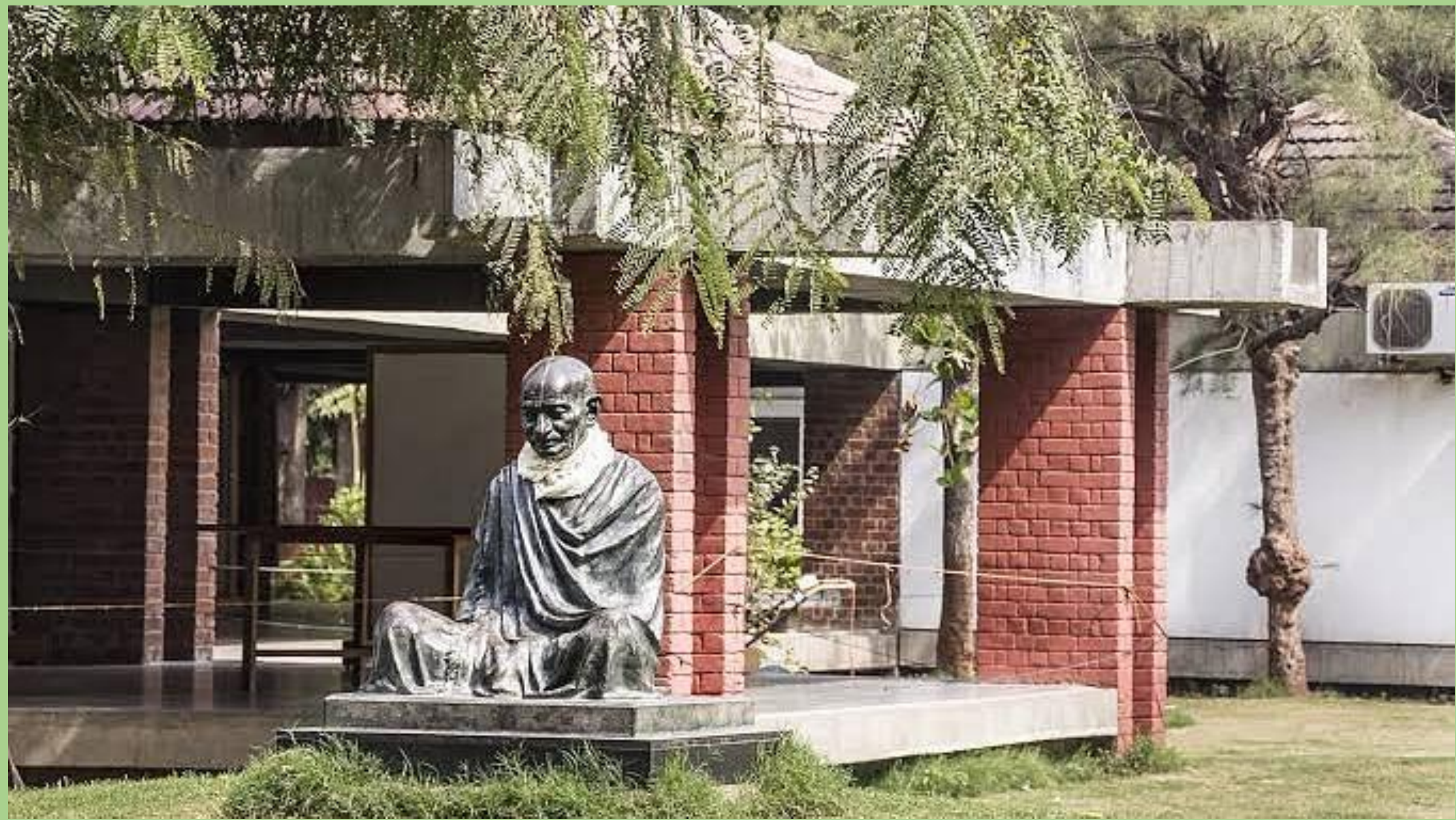
What made Gandhi Gandhi?

- Beloved by his family
- Trained as a lawyer
- Schooled in the classics of Western literature
- Steeped in political theory and praxis
- Undergirded by Hindu rituals and traditions
- Acquainted with all manner of religious practices and spiritual disciplines
- A world hoping, yearning, starving for freedom



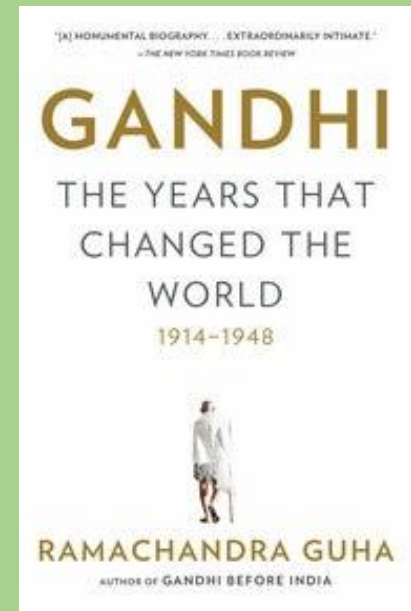
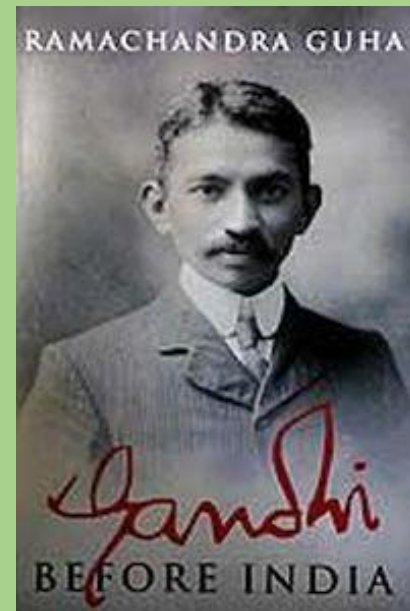
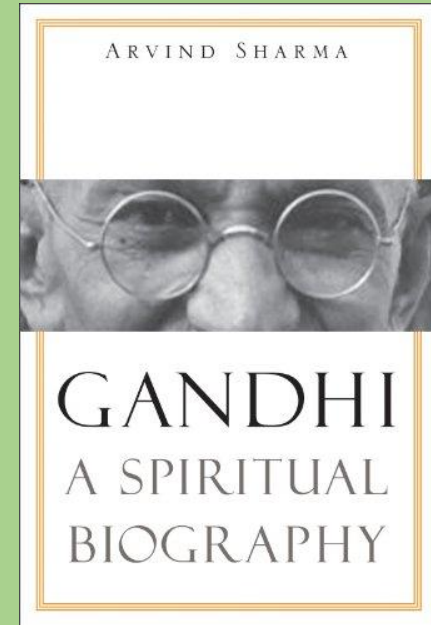
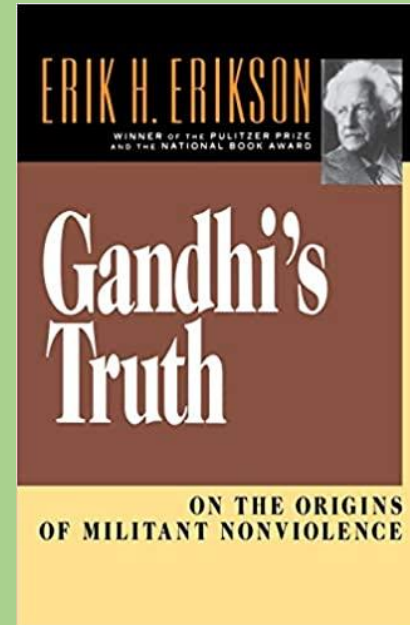
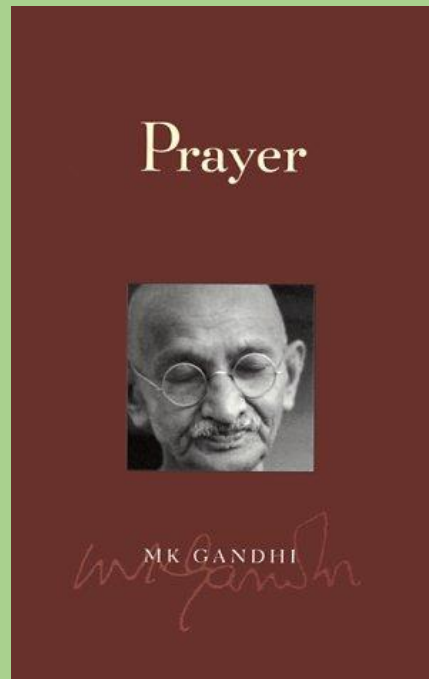
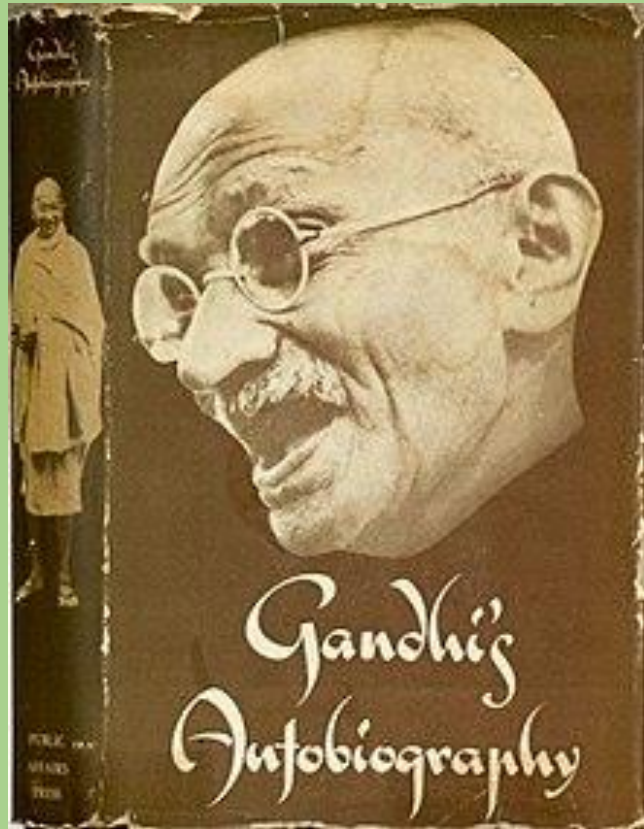
Sabarmati Ashram







Where to start??



Video Resources

Mahatma Gandhi – dying for freedom | DW Documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpZwCRInrgo>

Tour of Sabarmati Ashram - Gandhi Ashram , Udyog Mandir, Riverfront || Ahmedabad

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uoCQyyDxh4>

Newsreel excerpts

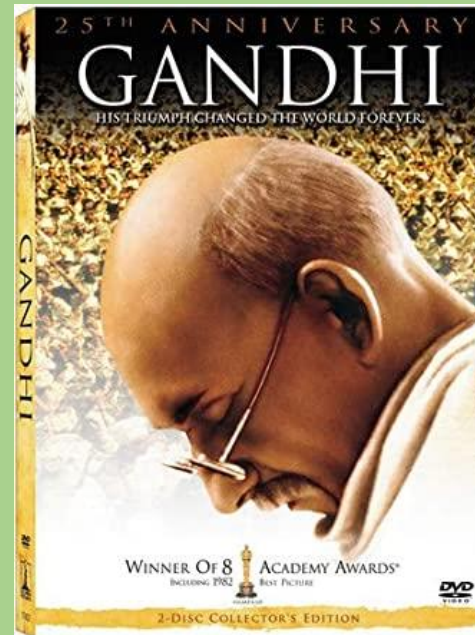
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRKvtZrvf10>

How Gandhi Became Mahatma

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_Lcv3y8PZU

And, of course,

Gandhi, the movie



According to Gandhi (in his autobiography)
the three most important ***modern influences*** in his life were:

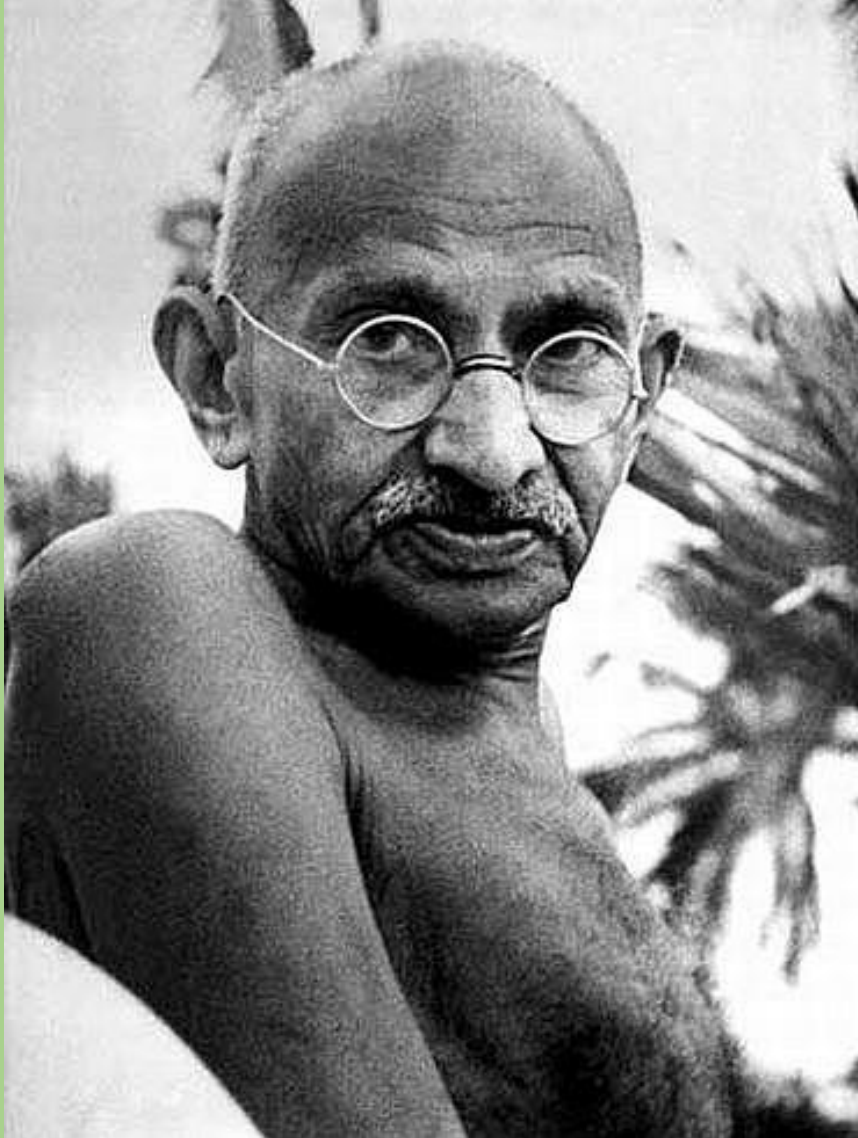
- Leo Tostoy's
The Kingdom of God is Within You
- John Ruskin's
Unto This Last
- Shrimad Rajchandra





Among Gandhi's enduring, important religious distinctives were his abiding commitments to certain ideals and spiritual fidelities:

- ***Satyagraha***
- ***Ahimsa***
- ***No One Is Untouchable***
- Everyone Is Harijan



Gandhi speaking....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43C52PqlbMM>

“I know a way out of hell....”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjS5E2BAQDw>

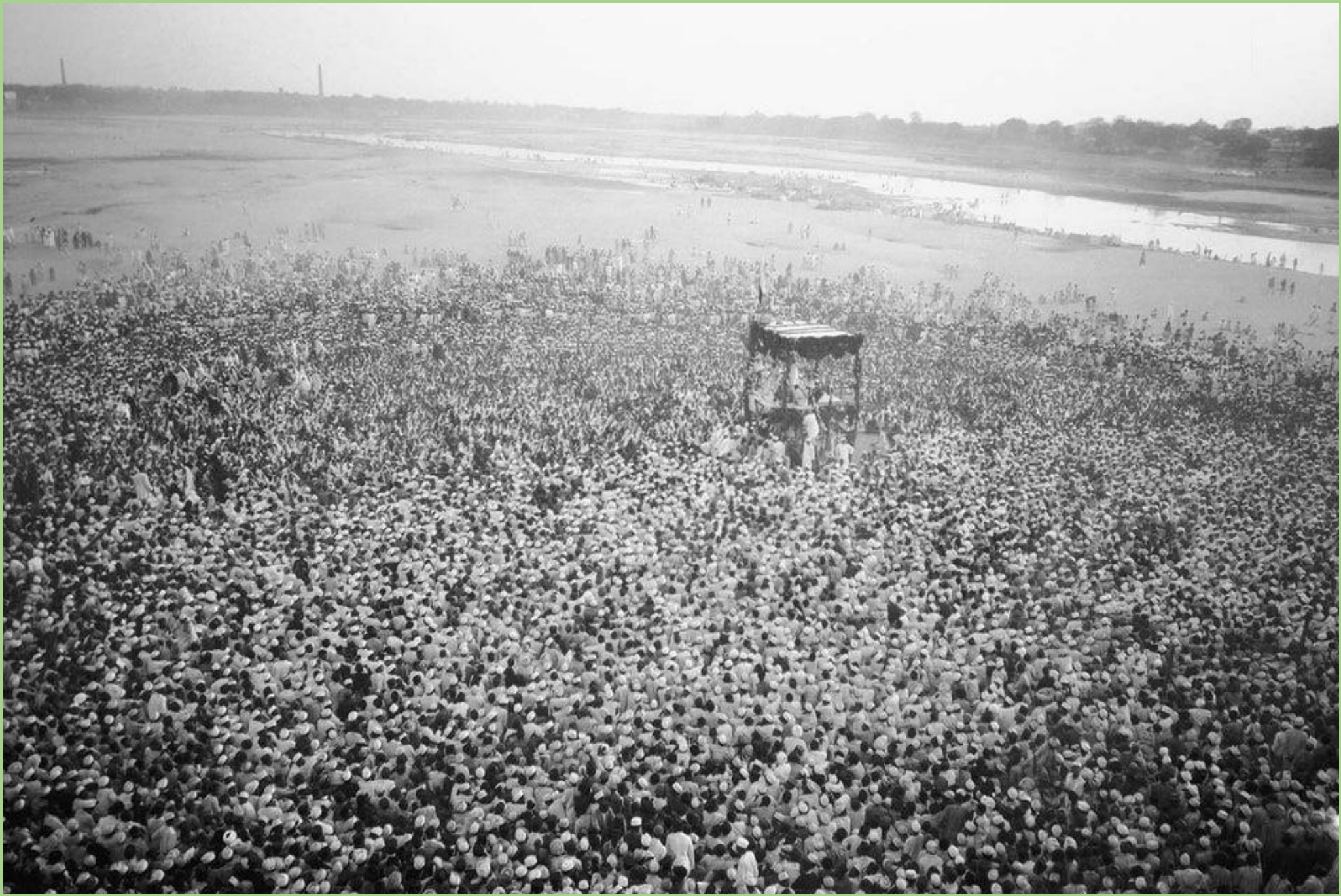
Quotable Quotes

“An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind.”

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”

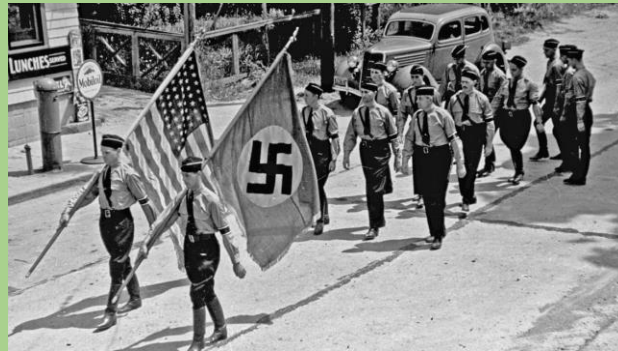
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“The weak can never forgive.
Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”





Is Gandhi relevant in America?



Gandhi 's Hope-filled Premier Ideal:



“When I despair I remember that all through history, the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible. But in the end they always fall. Think of it. Always.”

“Time’s yours....”