SUMMARY - HEROES OF 20TH CENTURY

GANDHI

Gandhi was born in India in 1869. He became the leader of the nationalist Movement against British rules. He led a struggle against British rules for Indian independence in a non-violent way. In the end Indian and Pakistan became two independent states. He was assassinated in 1948.



NELSON MANDELA

He was born in South Africa in 1918. He spent 27 years in prison and then he came back to south Africa as the First black President. He led a struggle against Apartheid, a Segregation system in South Africa. 1994 is an important year because he was elected President, the Apartheid was abolished, black people could vote for the First time.



<u>IQBAL</u>

He was born in Pakistan in 1982. He led a struggle against the bounded labor. He was sold into slavery and forced to work for about 14 hours chained to a carpet loom since he was 4 years old. He tried to escape and to fight for children rights. He was assassinated in 1995.



MARTIN LUTHER KING

He was born in Atlanta, USA, in 1929. He was the leader of the Civil Rights Movement. He fought against racial discrimination in a non-violent way. He organized a bus boycott and a demonstration in Washington D.C. In 1964 he received the "Nobel Peace Prize", but 4 years later he was assassinated during a visit to Memphis.

