



Class V

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SUBJECT: SST

LS. 6. Attaining Freedom

A. PRE -ACTIVITY:



You must have heard about the great leader Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi had contributed a lot for independence struggle of India. Write few lines about Mahatma Gandhi.

B) New words:

Partition, dominant, religion, prominent, struggle, movement, oppressive, satyagraha, non-cooperation, defiance, suppress, strengthened, imprisoned.

C) Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the British partition Bengal ?

Ans. The British feared the unity of Indians and decided to create a divide among them. This policy is popularly referred to as divide and rule. The Partition of Bengal was planned by the British to achieve this motive.

2. What was the Swadeshi Movement?

Ans. Bengal partitioned in 1905, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai and Bipin Chandra Pal encouraged the people to protest against partition. People took part in several strikes and protests boycotting goods made by the British and even burning them. This movement was called Swadeshi movement.

3. What is Satyagraha?

Ans. Gandhiji assumed the leadership of Indian National Congress and led nationwide non-violent protests or Satyagraha against the oppressive British rule and demanded swaraj, which means self-rule.

3. Why did Mahatma Gandhi march to Dandi?

Ans. In 1930, after the British introduced a salt tax on the production of salt to control salt trade in the country, Gandhi urged people to produce salt without paying any tax. He led a march of hundreds of people from Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad to Dandi in Surat, where he made salt in defiance of the British law that barred Indians from producing salt. This was called Salt Satyagraha or Dandi March.

4. Who was Subhash Chandra Bose and what was his contribution to India's freedom struggle?

Ans. Subhash Chandra Bose formed the Indian National Army(INA) in 1941. The army saw people from different religions coming together to fight the British.

Post Activity : Draw wind up chart given on pg no.349

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