

## Guess the hero

### 1. Malcolm X

- When I was born my last name was 'Little'
- In my youth I co-ordinated prostitution, narcotics and gambling rings.
- In 1946, I was convicted of burglary charges and sentenced to 10 years in prison.
- I lost faith in the education system when my favourite teacher told me that my dream of becoming a lawyer was 'no realistic goal for a nigger.'
- I began to study Islam whilst in prison.
- When I came out I was appointed a minister and national co-ordinator for the Nation of Islam and I became a leading figure in the Civil Rights Movement.
- I found out that my mentor, Elijah Mohammed was having affairs with up to 6 different women in the organisation. I left the Nation of Islam.
- I went on a pilgrimage to Mecca in 1964. There I met 'blonde-haired, blue-eyed men I could call my brothers.' From then on I didn't just preach to African Americans - I preached to all races.
- The Nation of Islam became increasingly hostile towards me.
- On February 21, 1965, three gunmen from the Nation of Islam rushed at me when I was on stage and shot me 15 times. I died.
- I have one letter as my last name to signify my lost tribal name



### 2. Martin Luther King Jr

- I was born on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1929
- I became the pastor of Alabama Church in Montgomery in 1954.
- I organised a boycott of all state run buses that lasted more than a year.
- This was in protest at the arrest of Rosa Parkes. She was arrested because she refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white person.
- I was greatly inspired by Ghandi and I am an advocate of non-violent protest.
- I won the Nobel Peace prize in 1964.
- During a march for voting rights in Alabama, we were confronted with a barricade of state military. The marchers and I kneeled, prayed, and then turned back. Some radical blacks thought that I should have handled the situation differently. I began to focus my speeches on the poor of all races.
- I became increasingly controversial. I was shot dead on the balcony of my motel room in 1968.

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- My most famous speech was given at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, attended by over 250,000 people. In it I said... 'I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal....I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.'



### 3. Anne Frank

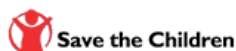
- I was born on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1929.
- I lived in Amsterdam in Holland.
- I had many friends who were Christian, although I had a different religion.
- When I was thirteen years old, I was forced to go into hiding with my family.
- We lived in a secret flat for 25 months.
- We were then discovered and sent to concentration camps.
- I died of Typhus a few weeks before the camps were liberated.
- This happened to me because I was Jewish.
- People know about my thoughts and experiences because I wrote a diary that was found after the war was over.



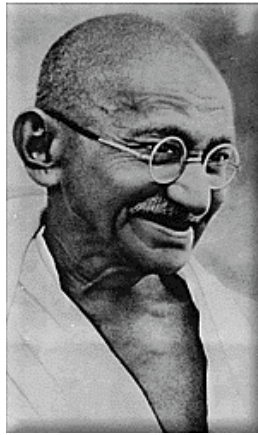
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### 4. Ghandi

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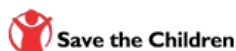
- I was born in 1869.
- I got married when I was thirteen years old.
- I went to university in Britain and then moved to South Africa in 1893.
- I became the first colored lawyer in the Supreme Court there.
- I returned home in 1914.
- I was put in prison 3 times. Once because I protested against a salt tax and I led thousands of protesters on a 200 mile march to the sea, so that we could make our own salt.
- I wanted to bring all classes and religions together - especially Muslims and Hindus.
- I was the leader of the Indian National Congress Party.
- My biggest victory came in 1947 when India won independence.
- I was shot by a Hindu who hated me for trying to make peace between Hindus and Muslims.



## 5. Dalai Lama

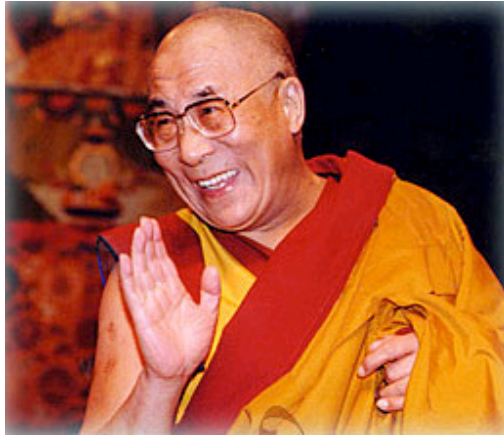
- I was born into a peasant family in 1935.
- In my own country I am called 'Yeshe Norbu' which means 'the wish fulfilling gem' or 'Kundun' which means 'the presence.'
- In 1950 my country was invaded and I was called upon to become the Head of State and Government - even though I was only 15.
- Nine years later there was a huge national uprising. But the Chinese army crushed it.
- I was forced to flee to India with 80,000 of my countrymen.
- I describe myself as a simple Buddhist monk.
- I believe that peaceful negotiations and democracy are the only ways to solve conflict.
- In 1989 won the Nobel Peace Prize for my struggle to regain independence for my country, Tibet.
- I was recognised as the reincarnation of the 13<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama, when I was just two years old.

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