



Queen's University  
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## Discovering Queen's Activity Booklet

Three Ordinary Men  
Three Extraordinary Lives



**Gandhi – King – Ikeda**  
Peacebuilder's exhibition



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**Gandhi, King Ikeda Peacebuilders' Exhibition. Queen's University  
Belfast, 27 October to 21 December 2005**

Dear Pupil,

Welcome to Queen's University, Belfast. I hope you will enjoy this exhibition and find out a little about University along the way. This activity sheet has been designed to help you get the most from the Exhibition and to develop your understanding of both local and global citizenship. I hope this is the first of many visits to your local University.

Yours faithfully

Stephanie  
Access Promoter

Some thoughts to get you started:

**What is an ideal community? How can we create peace in the world?**

An ideal community is one, which fosters peace and equality for all through non-violent means.

Creating peace in the world starts with our own individual self.

**Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi's** civil disobedience and non-violence won the independence of India after three centuries of colonial rule. Albert Einstein said of Gandhi, "Generations to come will scarce believe that such a one as this ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth".

**Martin Luther King Jr's** commitment to peace and justice inspired by Gandhi resulted in the American non-violent movement for civil and human rights, giving voice to the dispossessed throughout the world.

**Daisaku Ikeda** as a Buddhist philosopher has led non-violent transformation of communities around the world based on grassroots initiatives of intercultural and interfaith dialogues and cooperation for global peace.

**M.K. Gandhi:**

“You must be the change you want to see”

1) **What is the meaning of the term ‘AHIMSA’?**

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2) **When and where was Gandhi born?**

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3) **Where did he study law?**

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4) **When did Gandhi encounter racism?**

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5) **What was his movement called and how can it be practised?**

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6) **Name the two communal farms that Gandhi founded and what was its significance?**

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7) **What is the meaning of ‘Mahatma’ and who conferred the title?**

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8) Where did Gandhi initiate the first Satyagraha campaign in India?

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9) How many fasts did Gandhi undertake in his lifetime?

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10) What is the meaning of Swadeshi?

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11) What is the meaning of Swaraj and how was it to be achieved?

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12) Who were the Children of God?

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13) What was Gandhi's message on Hindu-Muslim unity?

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14) What was the 'salt law'?

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15) Where did Gandhi's wife Kasturba or 'Ba' die?

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16) What was Kasturba Gandhi's main contribution?

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**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr**

Martin Luther King Jr believed that “ Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love”.

1) When were the slaves transported into South America, Caribbean and southern states of America? Where were slaves used?

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2) Why is being a Negro in America meant trying to smile when you want to cry?

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3) What was the nature of segregation among Blacks and Whites in America?

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4) When did the first civil rights movement occur in United States and by whom?

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5) **When did the Bus Boycott end?**

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6) **What was King's analysis of the African-American?**

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7) **How did King overcome extreme prejudice and hatred for the white population?**

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8) **What is the concept of Freedom Riders?**

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9) **When did King compose the famous speech, "I have a dream"?**

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10) **When was the Civil Rights Act finally passed?**

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11) **What were the content of this Act?**

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12) When was King awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

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13) What was the next important activity King engaged in after the Noble Prize?

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14) When were the voting rights for the African Americans passed and what did it entail?

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15) What challenges did King face?

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16) What was King's legacy?

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**Dr. Daisaku Ikeda**

“A Great Revolution of Character in just a single individual will help achieve a change in the destiny of a nation, and further, will cause a change in the destiny of humankind”.

1) Who is Daisaku Ikeda?

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2) What is SGI?

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3) **What is human revolution?**

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4) **What the origin of Ikeda's non-violence awakening?**

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5) **Why did Toda and Makiguchi go to prison during the war?**

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6) **Who founded Soka Gakkai?**

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7) **How did Ikeda learn about human revolution?**

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8) **What are the main teachings of Ikeda?**

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9) **What is soft power approach of Ikeda?**

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**10) What were the main contributions of Ikeda during the Cold War?**

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**11) What are the main ideas behind inter-faith dialogues espoused by Ikeda?**

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**12) Name the institutions founded by Daisaku Ikeda?**

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**13) Identify the main features of the SGI Charter on citizenship and education**

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**14) What are the main principles of Ikeda's humanistic education?**

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