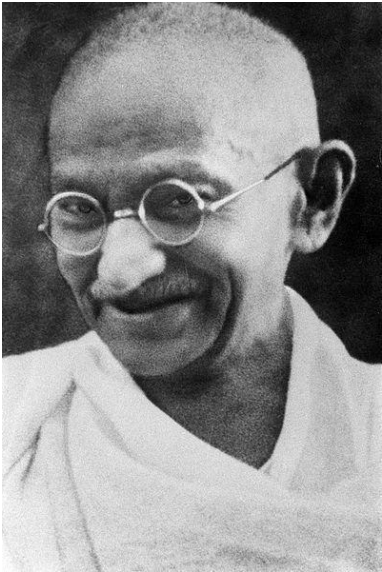


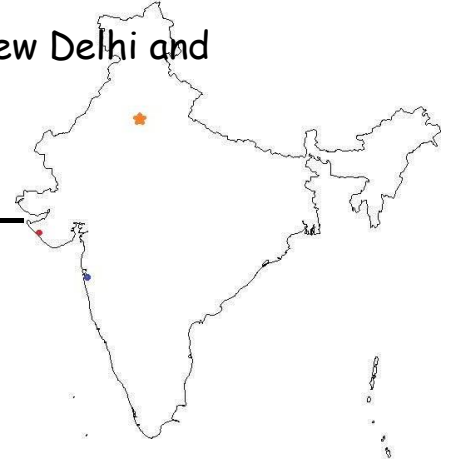
QUEEN'S VALLEY SCHOOL
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Mahatma Gandhi



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On the map locate Porbandar, New Delhi and Bombay (now called Mumbai).



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of six children.

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MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI,
Barister-at-Law.

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when he was _____.

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wore _____.

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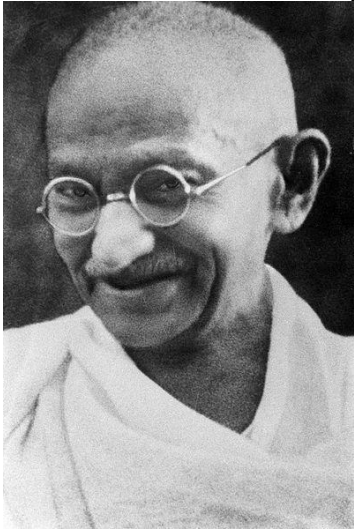
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(answers)



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