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My name is Ahsan Waseem. I am in 6th class. I am from Dromore National School. One of the main countries in Asia under British Raj was India. India was not happy with British Raj because they were never given equal power. They couldn't own land, they couldn't go to pray.

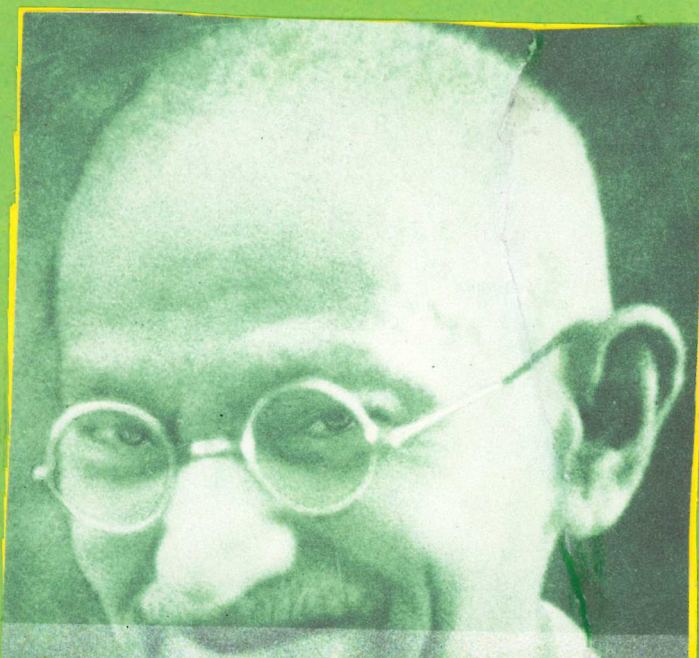
To make matters worse the Hindus and the Muslims were not the best of friends. They killed each other, however more Muslims were killed than the Hindus. Muslims didn't kill so much, if not at all.

Fact:
India is actually named after the river Indus

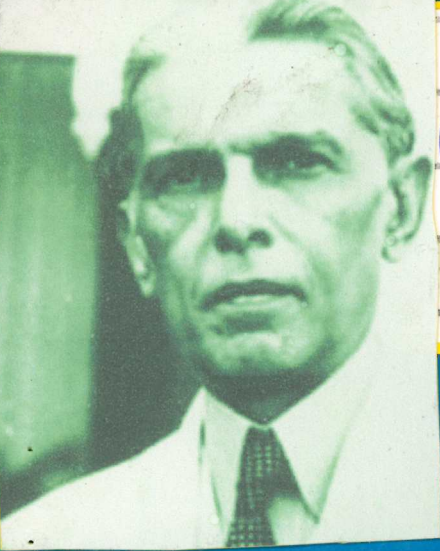
The main years of action for India were 1940-1947. India was really trying to get independence, plus for Hindus, they didn't want the country divided. The main two people who were working were Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

Did you know:

The Indian flag wasn't actually invented by Gandhi.



Gandhi - a photo for the newspaper.



Gandhi had a political party called INC (Indian National Congress) and Jinnah had one as well which was called ML (Muslim League). These parties still exist in India and Pakistan.



Fact:
Mr Jinnah is one of the few people who said no to knighthood.

Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Gandhi started a campaign called 'Quit India', while Jinnah responded by 'Quit and Divide'. Jinnah wanted India to be free and divide it to make a state called Pakistan. Gandhi didn't want India to be divided.

In 1947, Lord Louis Mountbatten was appointed viceroy. There were a lot of meetings. There were arguments on matters going on and discussions on what to do. It was a major year in the history of British India.



Lord Louis Mountbatten - Viceroy in 1947

And then finally, on 14th August at Midnight, there was an announcement on the Radio, which said "This is Radio Pakistan. Congratulations to the nation on the Dawn of Independence." It was done. All over, All the people's hard work had payed off.

