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LISTENING AND READING ACTIVITY. (1ST BACHILLERATO)

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Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most influential leaders of the American civil rights movement. He believed that peaceful protest could bring about social change. If he _____ for equality, segregation laws in the United States might still exist today. His famous "I Have a Dream" speech inspired millions and challenged the injustice of racial discrimination. King was convinced that non-violent resistance was the key to justice. He often said that if we _____ to hate with love, the world would be a better place. His legacy continues to influence global movements for equality.

Mahatma Gandhi led India to independence through non-violent civil disobedience. If Gandhi _____, history would have taken a very different path. Instead, he organized peaceful protests and hunger strikes to fight against British colonial rule. Gandhi believed that people could change the world through truth and nonviolence. His philosophy of *ahimsa*, or non-harming, has inspired countless activists. If more people _____ Gandhi's example today, perhaps we _____ less conflict in the world.

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Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for girls' education. When she was only 15, she was shot by the Taliban for defending her right to go to school. If Malala _____, millions of girls might not have access to education today. Instead, she became a global symbol of courage and hope. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, becoming its youngest recipient. If everyone _____ in the power of education like Malala does, the world _____ a fairer place.

ACTIVITIES

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- a) If Martin Luther King Jr. hadn't fought for _____, laws on racial _____ might still exist.
- b) Gandhi believed that _____ could bring independence to India.
- c) If Greta Thunberg had stayed silent, the _____ for Future movement might never have _____.
- d) Malala Yousafzai showed incredible _____ after being attacked for defending her right to _____.

2. MATCHING EXERCISE

Relate each person to their main cause:

A

- 1. Martin Luther King Jr.
- 2. Greta Thunberg
- 3. Mahatma Gandhi
- 4. Malala Yousafzai

B

- a. Girls' right to education
- b. Racial equality
- c. Environmental activism
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3. CONDITIONALS

Write how you would finish these sentences, using appropriate conditionals.

1. If Greta Thunberg had not started her school strike,...
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4. SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Discuss with your partner:

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