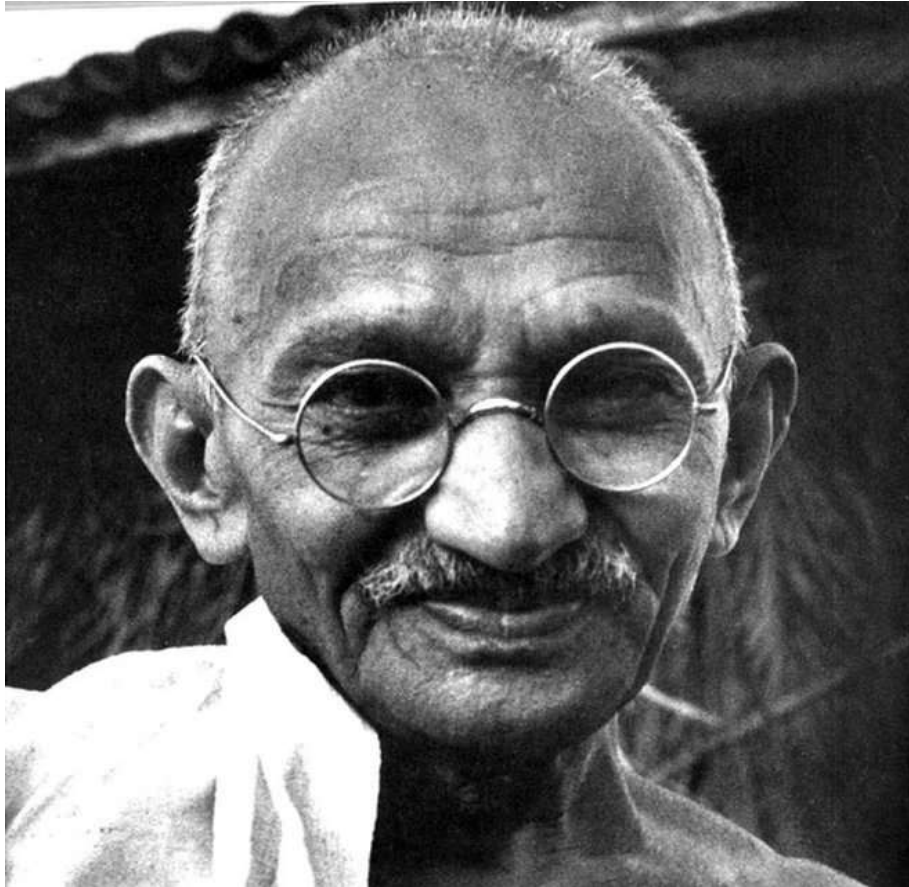


Mahatma Gandhi

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Biography

Gandhi was born in India in 1869. When he was 19, he went to London to study law. Then he moved to South Africa where he worked as a lawyer. In 1915, Gandhi returned to India. At the time, India was ruled by the British and the British often treated the Indians as servants. Gandhi believed that his country should be free, but he didn't believe in using violence. So he organized peaceful demonstrations against the British.



Returning to his country(India) in 1915

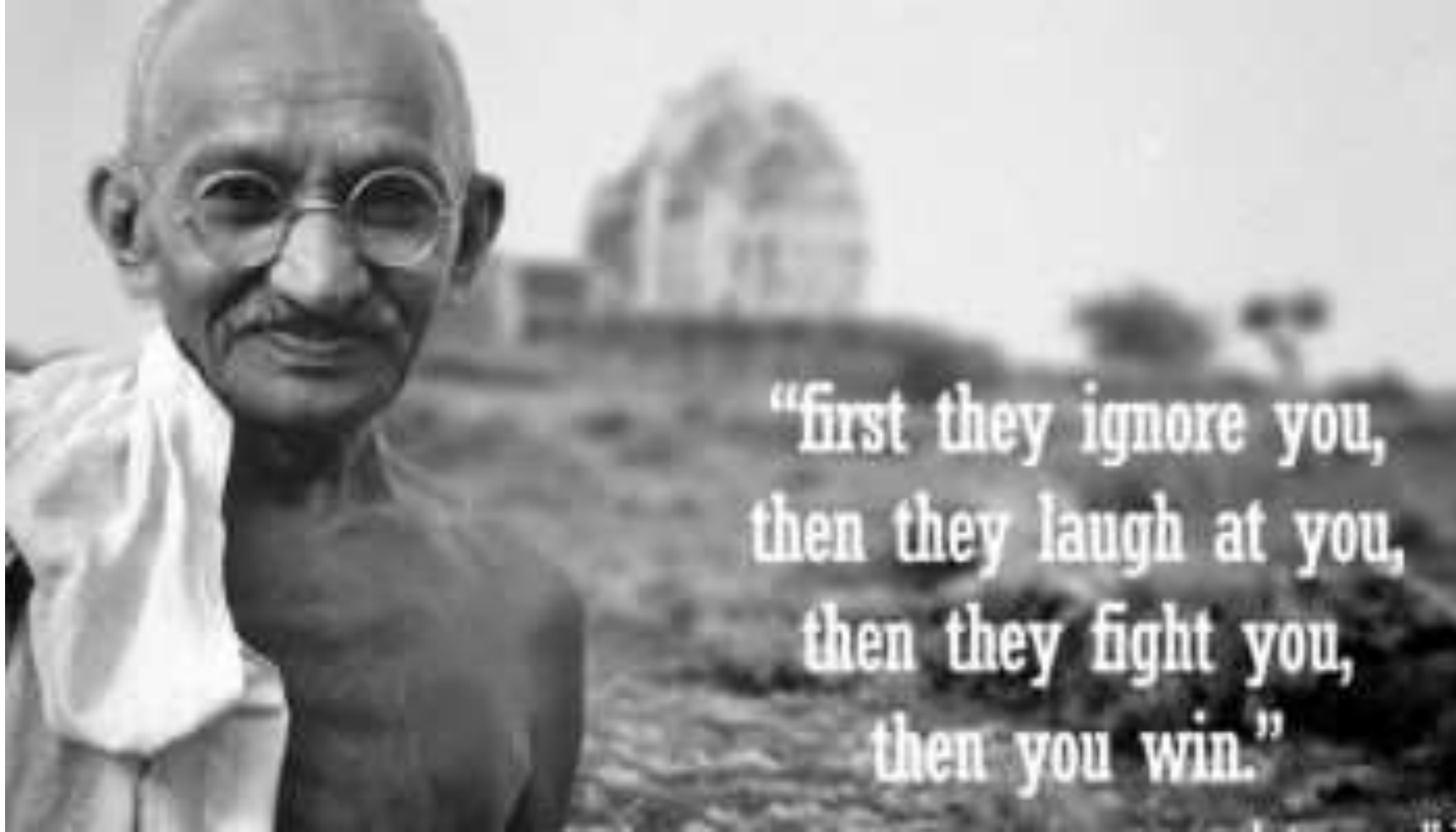


When the British introduced a new tax measure for salt in 1930, Gandhi started the first "salt course", walking 250 miles on foot until he reached the sea to make his own salt. But the big goal was one: full political independence from the United Kingdom! Gandhi would pay his peaceful struggle with at least six attempted murders, but he did not want to give up.



It was in the early years of the Great War that Gandhi's mission to establish an independent Indian state would be at its peak. His sermons led to the worst disarray of social disobedience that the country faced, with him being arrested on 9 August 1942 and spent another two years in prison. In 1944, three months before his release, his wife died in the same prison.





“first they ignore you,
then they laugh at you,
then they fight you,
then you win.”