

## Guided Essay: What Made Gandhi's Nonviolent Movement Work?

### I. INTRODUCTION

A. Grabber:

B. Background information on Gandhi: Hindu father, Jainist mother, philosophy of nonviolence

C. Restatement of the question: What tactics helped make Gandhi's nonviolent movement against British rule in India successful?

D. Thesis and Road map: There were three tactics that did much to make Gandhi's movement

work: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ .

### II. BODY PARAGRAPH #1 (Tactic #1)

A. Baby Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_ was one tactic that helped the movement work.

B. Evidence: Provide at least two pieces of evidence that show how this tactic was used.

C. Argument: \_\_\_\_\_ (name the tactic) contributed to the success of  
Gandhi's movement against British rule because

**III. BODY PARAGRAPH #2 (Tactic #2)**

A. Baby Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_ was another tactic that aided the movement.

B. Evidence: Provide at least two pieces of evidence that show how this tactic was used.

C. Argument: \_\_\_\_\_ (name the tactic) helped Gandhi's nonviolent movement be successful because

**IV. BODY PARAGRAPH #3 (Tactic #3)**

A. Baby Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_ was a third tactic that helped the movement work.

B. Evidence: Provide at least two pieces of evidence that show how this tactic was used.

C. Argument: \_\_\_\_\_ (name the tactic) contributed to the success of Gandhi's movement because

**V. CONCLUSION**

A. "Although" statement followed by restatement of main thesis.

Although there were other factors like \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. good press coverage) that made Gandhi's movement work, there were three main tactics. Again, these were \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ .