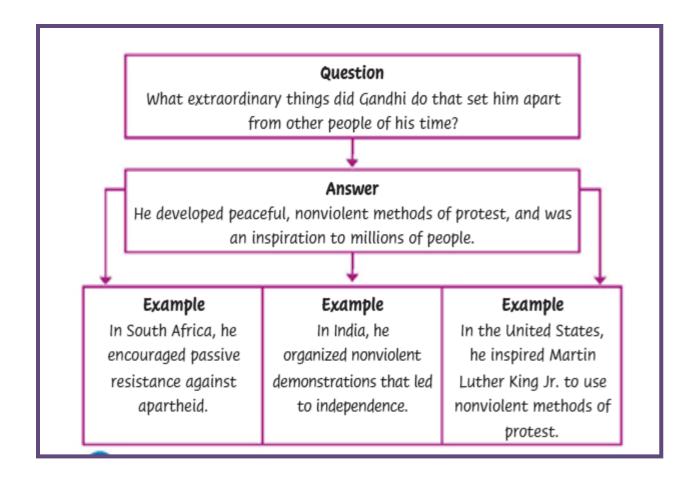


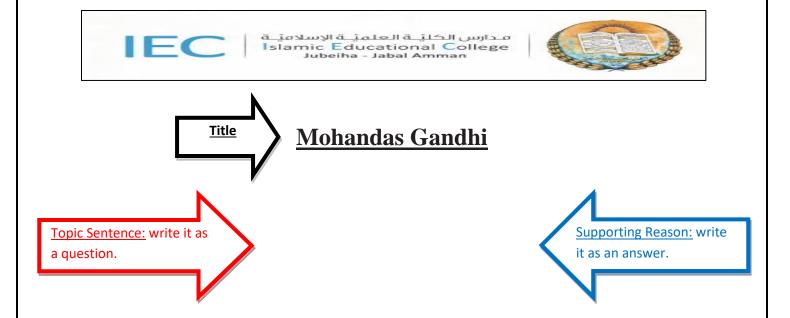
Writing a Persuasive Paragraph

Prewrite

Choose someone you admire very much.

- Ask yourself why you admire this individual.
- Think about what this person achieved or changed.
- List your ideas in a graphic organizer.





What extraordinary things did Gandhi do that set him apart from other people of his time? He developed peaceful, nonviolent methods of protest in the face of violence and injustice, and he was an inspiration to millions of people around the world. While in South Africa, he encouraged people to practice passive resistance against apartheid. In India, he played a major role in the country's struggle for independence by organizing nonviolent demonstrations. Lastly, in United States, Gandhi inspired others, including leaders of the U.S. civil rights movement, to use nonviolent methods of protest. Tragically, this man of peace was assassinated on January 30, 1948.

