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**Comparing/Contrasting Gandhi and Mandela Stations Activity**

*Directions: At each station, read the passage/analyze the image and answer the following questions.*

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| **Station # 1: Civil Disobedience**1. (Document 1) How would a day of hartal affect the British colonial economy in India?
2. (Document 1) What message does a day of hartal send to the British government?
3. (Document 2) How would issuing sanctions affect the South African economy?
4. (Document 2) According to Mandela, what would need to happen for them to stop the sanctions?
5. (Compare/Contrast) What is similar about Mandela and Gandhi’s use of civil disobedience? How did they use it differently?
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| **Station # 2: Defiance**1. (Document 3) Why do you think Gandhi wrote this letter to Lord Irwin telling him about the Salt March in advance?
2. (Document 3) How does the Salt March represent an act of civil disobedience?
3. (Document 4) According to Mandela, what made nonviolence necessary?
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| **Station # 3: Discipline**1. (Document 5) What message do you think this act of civil disobedience sent to the British people of colonial India?

1. (Document 6) Why is discipline an important part of civil disobedience?
2. (Document 6) What did Mandela mean when he stated that retaliation would “undermine the value of the entire enterprise”?
3. (Compare/Contrast) Based on the two documents, do you believe Mandela was a follower of Gandhi? Why or why not?
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| **Station # 4: Cartoons**1. (Document 7) Who is the lion portraying in this cartoon?
2. (Document 7) What does the caption of the cartoon mean when the journalist says “My Dear Gandhi, it is dangerous to put your head in the lion’s mouth at this juncture”?
3. (Document 7) Why would Gandhi describe the lion as being “tired”?
4. (Document 8) What does this cartoon portray?
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| **Station # 5: Imprisonment**1. (Document 9) Based on Mandela’s facial expression/body language, how do you think he feels about being imprisoned for his cause? Do you think he has any regrets?
2. (Document 9) Why do you think the South African government would imprison Mandela?
3. (Document 10) Why do you think the British colonial government would imprison Gandhi?
4. (Document 10) What message does Gandhi’s imprisonment send to Indians? What message does it send to the British?
5. (Compare/Contrast) What sacrifices did both Gandhi and Mandela make in order to help their causes?
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| **Station # 6: Followers**1. (Document 11) Based on the picture, how do you think the South African people feel about Mandela?
2. (Document 11) Based on the picture, why do you think the government decided to release Mandela?
3. (Document 12) Why do you think Gandhi appealed to so many Indians?
4. (Compare/Contrast) Do you think that the followers of Gandhi would agree with Mandela’s acts of civil disobedience in South Africa? Why or why not?

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