

REVIEW OF 8–15: Clarity (effective sentences)

Edit the following paragraphs for sentence problems. Section numbers in the margin refer to suggested revision strategies in *Rules for Writers*, Fifth Edition. The first revision has been done for you.

One of the men who greatly influenced Martin Luther King Jr. was Mahatma Gandhi, ^{who} ~~and he~~ introduced nonviolent protest techniques in Africa and India. Gandhi is called the father of his country, and he helped India gain its freedom from England. Gandhi's nonviolent method was based on three principles: courage, being truthful, and you had to have endurance. By using nonviolent techniques is how Gandhi helped Indians in Africa and India.

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After studying law in London, he attempts to practice law in India but is not very successful. When he went to South Africa to do legal work in 1893, he was abused because he was an Indian who also claimed the rights of a British subject. Although he had planned to stay in Africa one year, he remained for twenty-one years. Fighting injustice in South Africa, the principle of *satyagraha* (nonviolent protest) was developed by Gandhi during those years.

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After working in South Africa, Gandhi returned to India to lead the Indian movement for independence. While in India, he led hundreds of his followers on a march to the sea. There they made salt from seawater to protest a law. That law required them to buy all their salt from the government. He also began programs of hand weaving and spinning among the poor that exist to this day.

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Although Gandhi believed and lived by the nonviolent principle of *satyagraha*, he died a violent death. In 1948 he was assassinated by a high-caste Hindu fanatic. This man feared Gandhi's tolerance for all creeds and religions. Nevertheless, Gandhi's nonviolent methods have survived to this day. When Martin Luther King Jr. began his civil rights work in the United States, many people compared him to Gandhi, saying that his principles were essentially the same as Gandhi.

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