

RE: How do some people inspire others?

Key questions:

- Did this person follow the teaching of their scriptures? How?
- Does this person encourage others to follow God in their religion? How?
- What difference did this person make to others? Is there a movement inspired by their life? What is their 'legacy'?
- Did this person sum up their vision in some famous sayings or memorable quotes? What do you think of them?

Islam

Born 1997
Born in: Pakistan

- campaigned for girls' education as a blogger
- was shot by her enemies but survived
- set up the Malala Fund to support education of girls

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."
"I think realizing that you're not alone, that you are standing with millions of your sisters around the world is vital."

Malala Yousafari



Hinduism

Pandurang Shastri Athavale

1920-2003
Born in: India
Encouraged:

- equal rights
- self-study and self-respect (Swadhyaya)
- belief that everyone is in God's family
- love of God
- influenced nearly 100,000 villages in India



"Growth, progress and development have no meaning if they do not stem from and contribute to God-consciousness. Progress is a process, not an end."

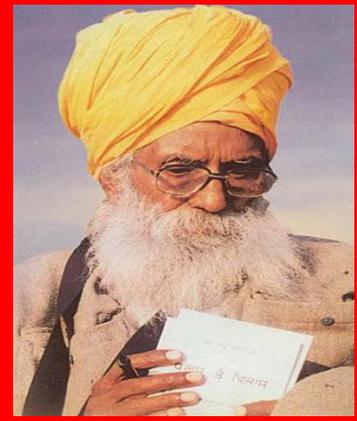
Sikhism

1904-1992
Born in: India

- cared for all things in life and death
- set up the Pingalwara Institute for abandoned disabled people
- spread news about the dangers of harming the environment

"Freedom is not an achievement but an opportunity."
"Those who die for their country are martyrs and those who live for

Bhagat Puran Singh





Judaism

Rabbi Hugo Gryn

1930-1996

Born in: Czechoslovakia

- was sent to Auschwitz during WWII but survived
- moved to UK
- encouraged different religions to talk, get along and understand each other
- he set up Interfaith where Jews, Christians and Muslims work together

“Time is short and the task is urgent. Evil is real. So is good. There is a choice. And we are not so much chosen as choosers. Life is holy. All life. Mine and yours. And that of those came before us and the life of those after us.”



Christianity

Revd Dr Martin Luther King Jr

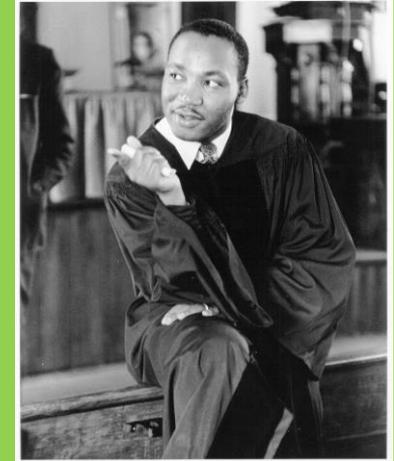
1955-1968

Born in: USA

- a Baptist minister who preached non-violent protest against racist policies in the USA
- he then campaigned against poverty and
- he was assassinated

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”



Roman Catholic (Christianity)

Mother Teresa

1910-1997

Born in Macedonia

Set up homes for abandoned babies and the very poor in Calcutta, India.

“Peace begins with a smile. If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

