

Good Morning students,

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This lesson is for class-III for the subject of social studies in which chapter 12 - "The famous people of India" will be discussed. If all the students are ready then let us start our today's topic.

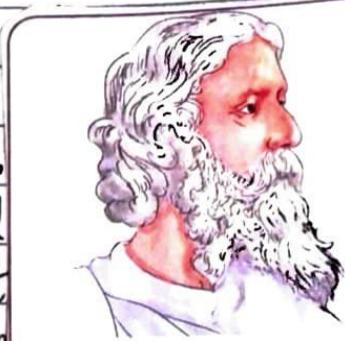
Famous People of India :- All of us are

born to lead a meaningful life in this world. A few people among us become leaders by virtue of the quality of life they lead. Leaders inspire us and guide us in the right direction. Some leaders are considered great because of their exceptional values, ethics and their sacrifices towards the betterment of the nation. Many great leaders like Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Shivaji Raje Bhosle, Swami Vivekananda, Sarojini Naidu, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose and Bachendri Pal.

1) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan :- He was born on 5th September 1888, at Thiruvethanur in Tamil Nadu. He excelled in his studies and started his career as a teacher. He became the first Vice-President of Independent India and was the second President of the country. His birthday is celebrated as Teacher's Day every year.

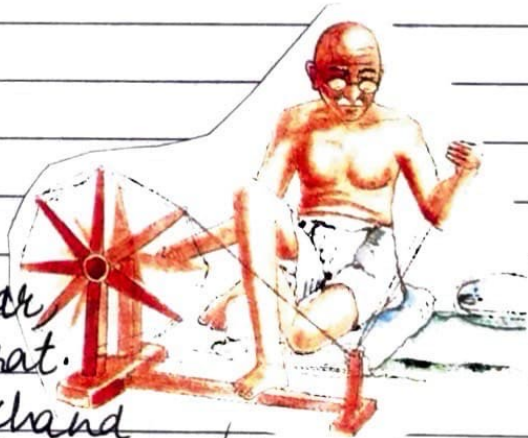


2) Rabindranath Tagore :-



He was born in Kolkata in 1861. He was a great poet, writer and an artist. Tagore was the first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize for his book of poems *Gitanjali*. Our National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana" was written by him. He took an active part in the freedom movement and was a great friend of Mahatma Gandhi who gave him the title 'Gurudev' which means a great teacher. A university was set up by Rabindranath Tagore at Shantiniketan. Tagore died in 1941.

3) Mahatma Gandhi :-



Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on 2 October, 1869 at Porbandar, a small village in Gujarat. His parents were Karamchand Gandhi and Putli Bai. He studied law in England and went to South Africa to practise as a lawyer. Later he returned to India and led the freedom struggle against the British. He fought his whole life with the two weapons of non-violence and non-cooperation. He succeeded in his non-cooperation movement and got freedom

for our country.

4) Shivaji Raje Bhosle :- Shivaji Raje Bhosle

was born in 1630 near Pune. He was the founder of the Maratha Kingdom. When he was a young boy, his mother told him many inspiring stories from the Mahabharata and Ramayana. There are many stories about Shivaji's bravery. Once, a ruler sent his general to kill Shivaji. Shivaji came to know about the plan and when the general pretended to hug him, Shivaji killed him with his 'bagh Nak'. Another time, when Aurangzeb captured Shivaji by tricking him, Shivaji escaped by hiding in a basket of sweets. Shivaji is fondly remembered for his acts of bravery, kindness and respect for women.

5) Swami Vivekananda :- He was born in Kolkata in 1863. As

he grew up, he learnt yoga and read the Hindu scriptures. He travelled to England and America to talk about yoga and the Hindu religion. Swami Vivekananda founded the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission after his guru, Sri Ramakrishna. He was a leader of the youth of India. 12th January is celebrated as National Youth Day. He died in 1902.

6) Sarojini Naidu :- she was born on 13th February, 1879 in Hyderabad. After completing her education in Hyderabad, she studied at Kings College, London and Girton College, Cambridge. She became the first woman President of Indian National Congress in 1925. After India's independence, she became the first woman of Uttar Pradesh. Sarojini Naidu is also known for her collection of poems such as "The Golden Threshold."



That's all for today students please read the chapter thoroughly for better understanding of the concept.
Thank you.

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