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Freedom Fighters of Rajasthan

The teacher shows the following pictures and asks the following questions:



Bhagat Singh



C.S. Azad



Laxmi Bai

Discuss:

1. Can you recognise the persons in the above pictures? Who are they?
2. Do you know something about the freedom fighters of Rajasthan?

Let's read about them one by one.

Pratap Singh Barhath was a freedom fighter. He was born in Udaipur, Rajasthan on May 24, 1893. He took part in the revolutionary plot to throw a bomb at Lord Hardinge. He was arrested in 'Banaras Conspiracy Case.' He was sent to Bareilly central jail. He was tortured there. He died in jail on May 7, 1918.



Pratap Singh Barhath

Vijay Singh Pathik was a great patriot and freedom fighter. His real name was Bhoop Singh. He was born at Guthawali village in Bulandshahar district of Uttar Pradesh. He led the *Bijolia Kisan Andolan* in Rajasthan. He was a well known Hindi poet, writer and journalist. After his death in 1954, the government of India issued a postage stamp in his memory.



Vijay Singh Pathik

Sagarmal Gopa was a freedom fighter and patriot. He was born on November 3, 1900 in Jaisalmer. He took an active part in the non-cooperation Movement in 1921. He opposed anti people policies of the rulers of Jaisalmer. He was arrested on May 25, 1941. He was tortured in prison for many years. He died on 4th April, 1946 in prison.



Sagarmal Gopa

Thakur Kushal Singh was a great freedom fighter. He was from Auwa village of Jodhpur Riyasat. He actively participated in the freedom struggle of 1857. He gave shelter to the revolutionary army from Neemach Cantt. He also defeated the king of Jodhpur, Takhat Singh and the British army.



Thakur Kushal Singh



Glossary

arrested	- गिरफ्तार किया
conspiracy	- षड़यंत्र
patriot	- देशभक्त
journalist	- पत्रकार
non co-operation movement	- असहयोग आन्दोलन
tortured	- यातना दी
struggle	- संघर्ष
revolutionary	- क्रांतिकारी

Activity I

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Write the names of the freedom fighters of Rajasthan.
2. Who gave shelter to the revolutionary army from Neemach Cantt?
3. Who led the *Bijolia Kisan Andolan*?
4. Where was Sagarmal Gopa born?

B. Match the names in column 'A' with the places in column 'B'. One has been done for you.

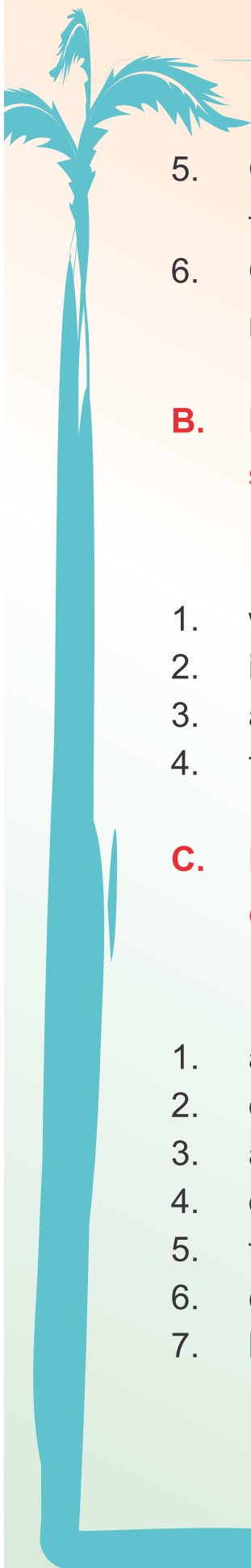
A	B
1. Pratap Singh Barhath	Guthawali
2. Vijay Singh Pathik	Auwa
3. Sagarmal Gopa	Udaipur (Rajasthan)
4. Thakur Kushal Singh	Jaisalmer

Activity II

A. Write one word from the box for each of the given group of words. The first letter of the word is given.

patriot, poet, ruler, conspiracy,
jail, fighter

1. A person who loves his/her country and is ready to sacrifice her/ his life for it. p.....
2. A building where criminals are kept.
j.....
3. An act or plan against government or rulers.
c.....
4. A person who writes poems. p.....

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5. One who fights for something.
f.....
6. One who rules over a country or state.
r.....

B. Match the words in column A with the words having similar meanings in column B.

A	B
1. well known	punished
2. issued	famous
3. arrested	caught
4. tortured	released

C. Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B.

A	B
1. arrested	born
2. died	passive
3. active	released
4. opposed	non-cooperation
5. freedom	supported
6. cooperation	followed
7. led	slavery

Activity III

Look at these sentences:

- Vijay Singh Pathik was a great patriot.
- Both Pratap Singh and Sagarmal Gopa were freedom fighters.

In the above two sentences word 'was' has been used for singular number and 'were' for plural numbers.

Now fill in the blanks choosing 'was' or 'were'

1. Major Dhyan Chanda Hockey player.
2. Tulsidas and Raskhan.....poets.
3. Abdul Kalam and Ramanujam.....scientists.
4. AshfakUllah.....a freedom fighter.

Activity IV

The teacher speaks the following words. The students listen to them. The teacher asks them to pay attention to the final 'r' sound which is not spoken. He then divides the students in four groups and asks them to pronounce these words one by one.

writer

fighter

ruler

actor

singer

farmer

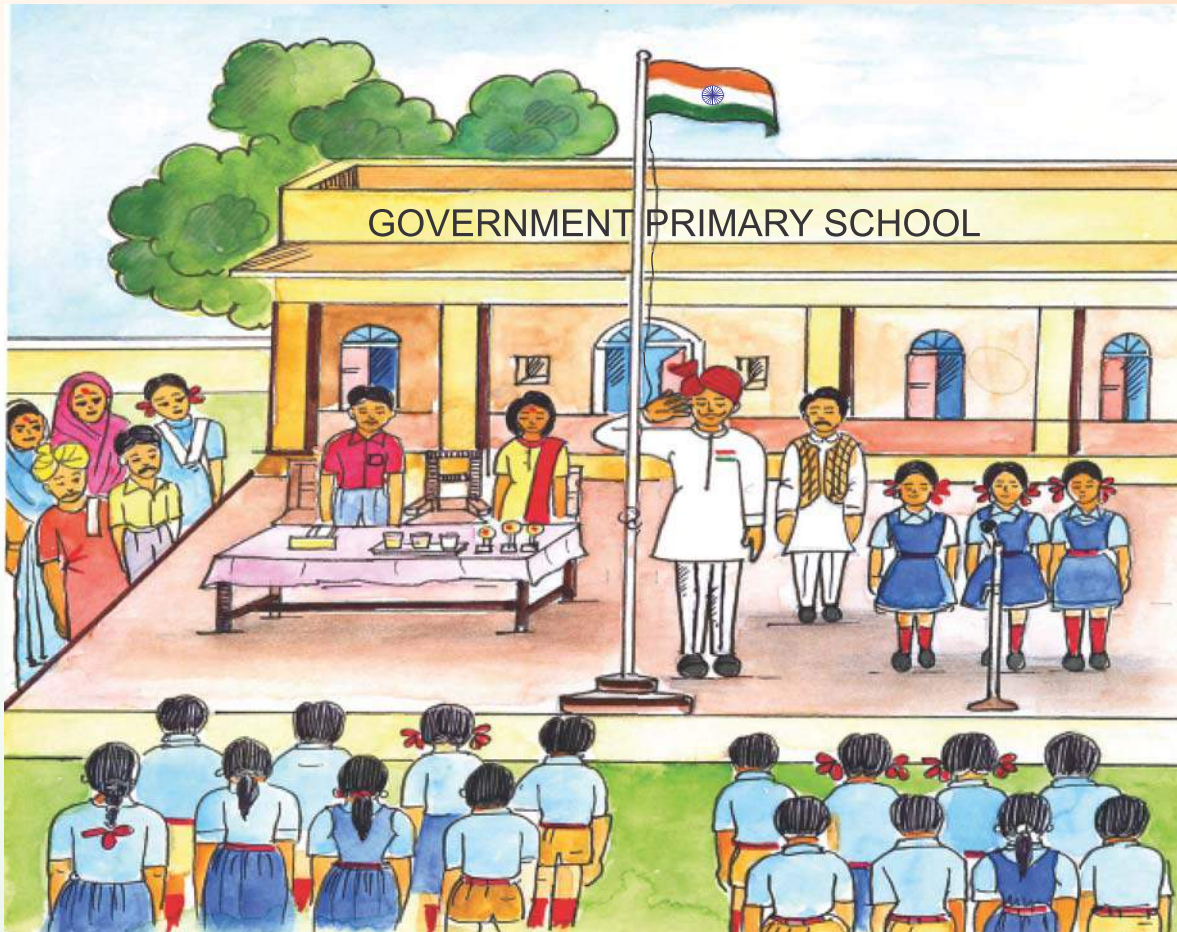
player

painter

washer

Activity V

A. Look at the picture given below carefully.



Write three sentences about the picture.

You may use the words given in the box.

flag, sweet, celebrate, hoist, stage, distribute,
national anthem, speeches,

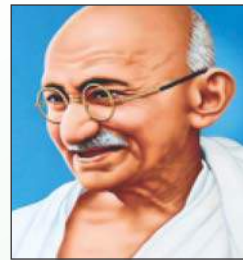
1.
2.
3.

B. Match the names of freedom fighters with their pictures.

Mahatma Gandhi



Sardar Patel



V. D. Savarkar



Mahrishi Arvind



Read and Enjoy

I wonder

I wonder why the grass is green,
Why the wind is never seen?
Who taught the birds to build a nest,
And told the trees to take a rest?
O, when the moon is not quite round,
Where can the missing bit be found?
Who lights the stars, when they blow out,
And makes the lightning flash about?
Who paints the rainbow in the sky,
And hangs the fluffy clouds so high?
Why is it now, do you suppose,
That Dad won't tell me, if he knows?

~ Jeannie Kirby

