

Read, Understand and Answer

- A. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option:
- 1 The poet wants the people of her country to
 - (a) uproot corruption. (b) come out of the groove.
 - (c) be active and alert. (d) All of the above.
- 2 The poet calls her country 'a young country of young people' because
 - (a) the people are young.
 - (b) because India has recently become free.
 - (c) she loves her country.
 - (d) None of the above.

3 'Scale new heights' means.

(a) will erect tall buildings. (b) measure new heights.

(c) achieve more success. (d) None of the above.

4 Which word in the poem means 'to remove'?

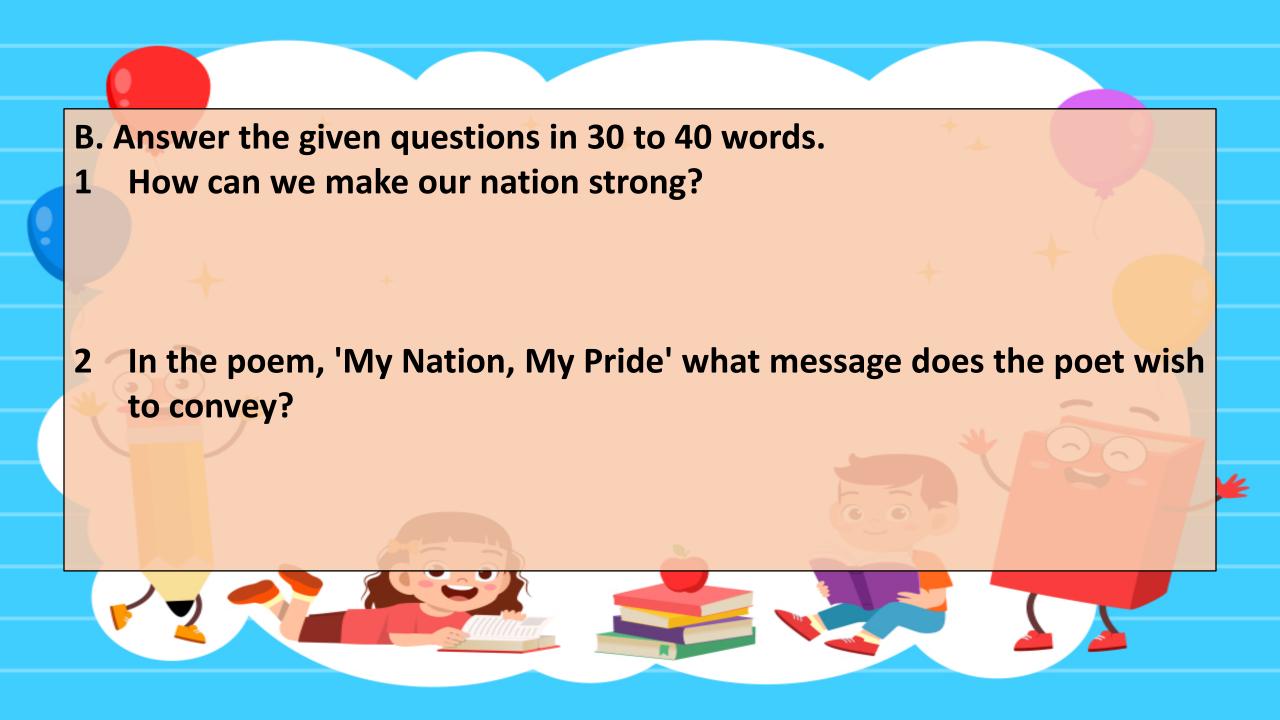
(a) Unfurled (b) groove

(c) Evils (d) uproot

5 The word 'strive' means.

(a) to give in. (b) to try hard.

(c) to attack. (d) to challenge.





Circle the correct spellings

1 imagnation imagination imaginasion.

2 Coruption curruption corruption.

3 Challenges challenges challanges.

Furled ferled firled



Grasping Grammar

Read these Phrasal Verbs and understand their meaning.

• to look after :

to look for

to break down

to break out

to take care of

to search

to go out of order

to begin suddenly

Now convert the verbs written above in your own sentences and write them in your copy.

Project Work

Do You Know?

Havildar Bachittar Singh, son of Sardar Rur Singh of Lop Village, Post Office Nihal Singh Wala, Ferozepore District, Punjab, was awarded the Ashoka Chakra posthumously. He led an attack on the enemy position with skill and determination. It was in September 1948 in Hyderabad.

Major Somnath Sharma, son of Major General A.N. Sharma, fought bravely. In spite of his right hand in plaster, he inspired his men to fight fearlessly. The brave action of Major Somnath Sharma stopped the surging enemy. Major Somnath Sharma prevented the enemy from capturing the airfield and saved the Kashmir Valley. He became the first winner of the highest Indian decoration for gallantry. He was awarded the param Vir Chakra posthumously on January 26,1950.

Find out about the great, immortal Heroes of Indian Army. **Late Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal** Date of Birth: **Gallantry Award:** Year Regiment **Heroic Deed:** Late Second Lieutenant Rajeev Sandhu Date of Birth: **Gallantry Award:**

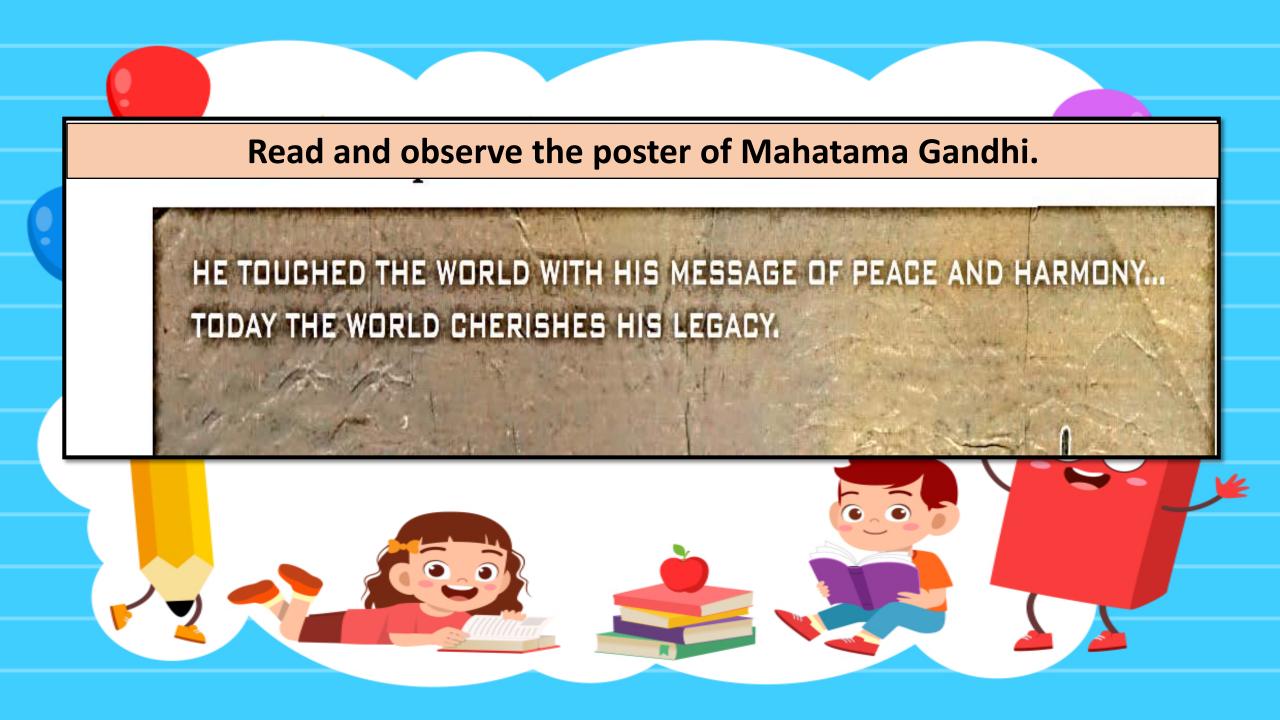
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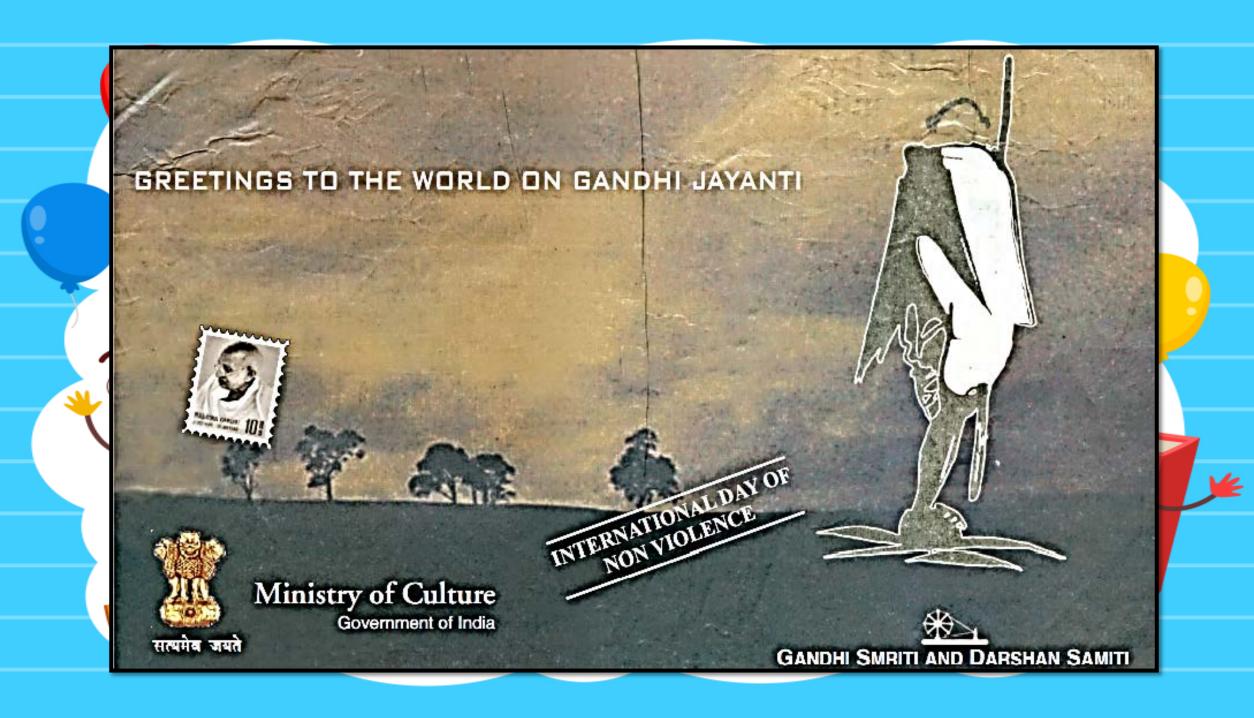
Learn to Write

Factual Description

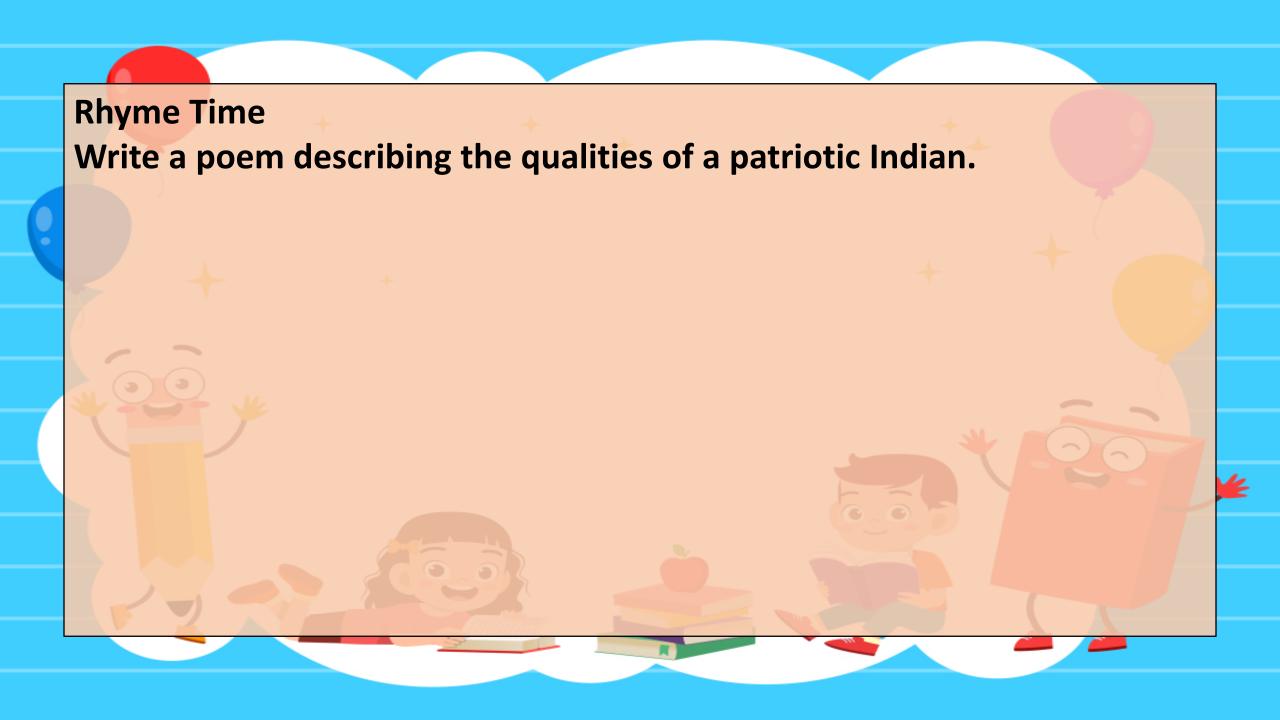
When you describe a place, an object or a place it is called factual description. The following points should be kept in mind while writing a factual description:

- Start by giving the most general point about what you intend to describe.
- Describe the main features of the person, the place, or the thing.
- The passage should not be just a collection of sentences. It should be a continuous passage. Use connectors to link various sentences.
- Give the factual description step by step.









Life Skills

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Read, Recite and Rejoice A Nation's Strength What makes a nation's pillars high And its foundations strong? What makes it mighty to defy The foes that round it throng? It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand Go down in battle shock; Its shafts are laid on sinking sand, Not on abiding rock.





Is it the sword? Ask the red dust
Of empires passed away;
The blood has turned their stones to rust,
Their glory to decay.

And is it pride? Ah, that bright crown Has seemed to nations sweet; But God has struck its luster down In ashes at his feet.



Not gold but only men can make
A people great and strong;
Men who for truth and honor's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep, Who dare while others fly...

They build a nation's pillars deep And lift them to the sky.

