

The Power Of Peace Answer Key

Strong responses should include:

- Recognition that **Dr. King and Gandhi** both used **nonviolent resistance** to inspire social change.
- Or that **Dr. King and Mandela** shared a belief in **justice, equality, and unity** despite facing oppression.
- A clear difference, such as Gandhi's focus on independence from colonial rule or Mandela's long imprisonment before achieving leadership.
- A concluding insight about how peaceful courage and perseverance remain powerful tools for change today.

Teacher's Guide

- Begin with a brief discussion or short reading on Gandhi and Mandela to provide context.
- Use a simple Venn diagram on the board (not in the worksheet) to brainstorm similarities and differences as a group.
- Encourage use of transition words like *similarly*, *however*, *unlike*, *both*, and *while*.

Differentiation:

- *Grades 6-7:* Provide sentence starters (e.g., "Both Dr. King and Gandhi believed..." or "One difference between Mandela and Dr. King is...").
- *Grades 8-9:* Challenge students to connect their comparison to a larger idea-like global human rights or leadership in difficult times.
- *Advanced:* Have students include a short quote from one leader to support their point.

Extension Ideas:

- Assign a reflective essay or creative piece titled "*If Dr. King Could Speak to Today's World...*"
- Encourage research into another modern figure who practices nonviolent leadership and compare them to Dr. King in a follow-up activity.