

Indira Gandhi

इन्दिरा गान्धी

politician



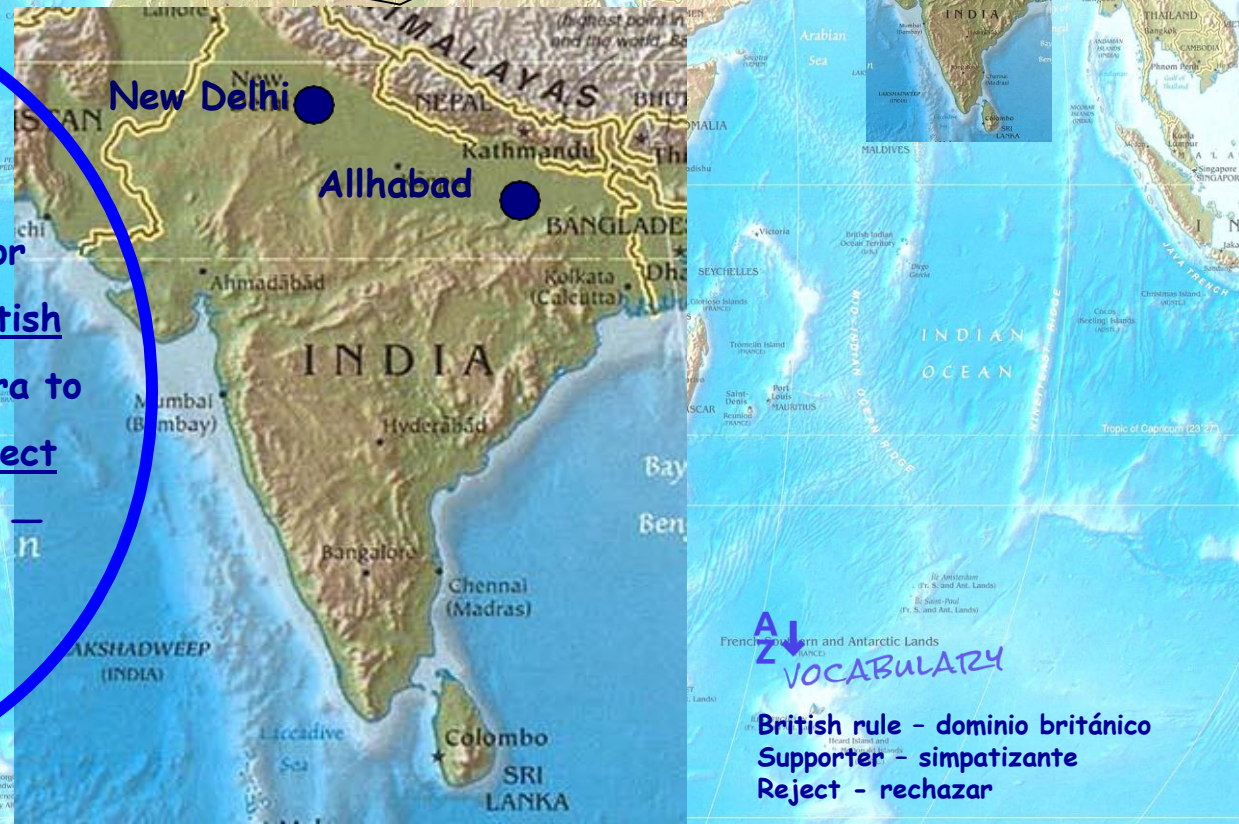
NAME: **Indira Gandhi**

OCCUPATION: Indian Prime Minister

BORN: 1917 in Allhabad

DIED: 1984 in New Delhi

Her father,
Jawaharlal Nehru,
was a leader in the fight for
India's independence from British
rule, so it was natural for Indira to
become a supporter and to reject
foreign — particularly British —
products since she
was a small child.



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VOCABULARY

British rule - dominio británico
Supporter - simpatizante
Reject - rechazar



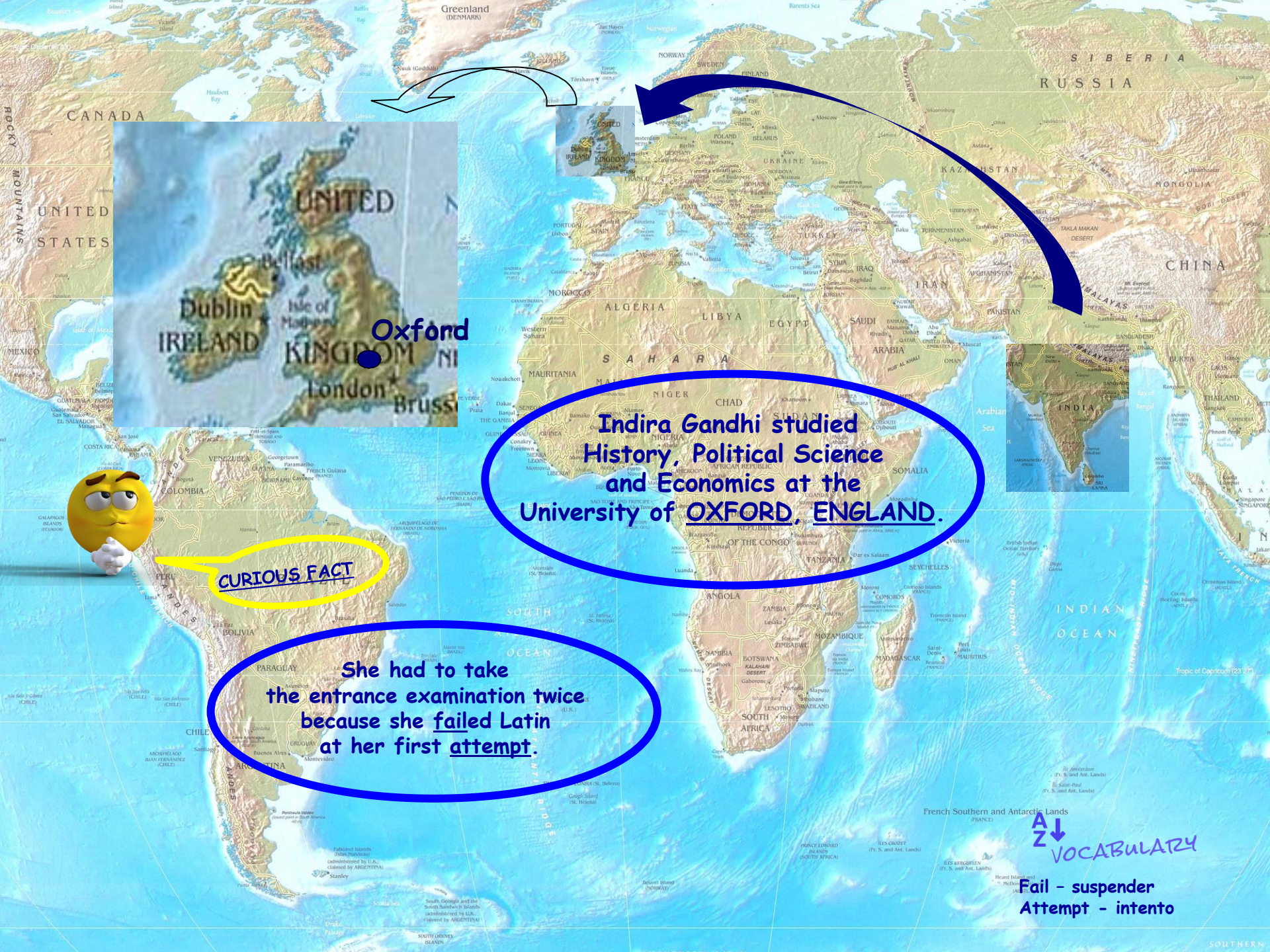
Indira Gandhi studied History, Political Science and Economics at the University of OXFORD, ENGLAND.

CURIOUS FACT

She had to take the entrance examination twice because she failed Latin at her first attempt.

↓ VOCABULARY

Fail - suspender
Attempt - intento



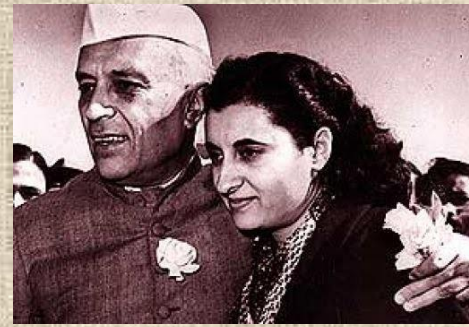
She interrupted her studies quite often to travel from England to Switzerland to recover from illness.



DID YOU KNOW?

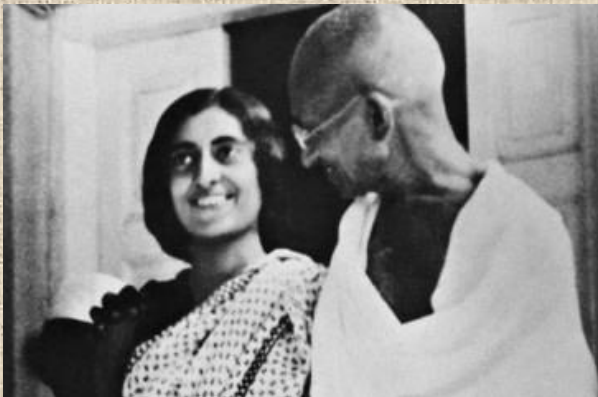
There, she was being treated in **1940**, when the NAZI armies rapidly conquered Europe. She tried to return to England from Portugal. In **1941**, she returned to India without completing her studies at Oxford.

AZ VOCABULARY
Illness - enfermedad



Her father, **Jawaharlal NERHU**, served as India's first prime minister.

He helped the **MAHATMA GANDHI** gain independence from the British Empire in 1947.



Don't get confused!!



Indira's surname is Gandhi because she married **Feroze Gandhi**.

Nothing to do with
the Mahatma!

A
Z
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VOCABULARY

Surname - apellido
Nothing to do with - nada que ver con



"A nation's strength ultimately consists in what it can do on its own, and not in what it can borrow from others."

Indira Gandhi

Indira Gandhi also led a movement that became known as the **Green Revolution** to help extremely poor Sikh farmers of the **Punjab** region

As prime minister Indira Gandhi led with a strong hand and she made the agricultural programmes better. This improved the lives of millions of poor people.

A
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VOCABULARY

Strength - fuerza

On its own - por si sola

Borrow - tomar prestado

Farmer- gricultor, granjero

lead (led, led)- govarnar

improve - mejorar

life (pl. lives) - vida

The Punjab is a region partitioned between Pakistan and India.

It is in a plain, with the river Indus flowing through Pakistan. The soil is very fertile.

The Indian part of it has the highest income per population in India. It lives from agriculture.

Main religions in the region are Sikkism, Hinduism and Islam.



AZ
VOCABULARY

Partitioned - dividida
Plain - llanura
Soil - tierra

the highest - los mayores
income - ingresos
main - principales



She was
assassinated
by one of her
bodyguards!

Assassination

During the 1980s, a Sikh separatist movement developed in India.

Gandhi attempted to repress it.

As a result, in **1984**, a trusted bodyguard, who was a Sikh, shot her point-blank.

A
Z
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VOCABULARY

Develop - desarrollarse
Attempt - intentar
Repress - reprimir

trusted - de confianza
shoot (shot, shot) - disparar
point-blank - a quemarropa



Yes!
Don't be
surprised

There are hundreds of
postal stamps honoring her,
and not only in India!



Spain



Argentina



India



Ukraine



Tanzania

"I am not a person to be pressured
— by anybody or any nation."

Indira Gandhi.

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