

How does religion influence people?

Year 7

Term 6



(1) Keywords

Contentious objector	Someone who refuses to serve in the armed forces or bear arms on moral or religious
Pacifist	A person who believes that war and violence are unjustifiable
Racism	Discriminating against someone due to their race.
Civil Rights Movement	A movement in the United States which aimed to abolish racial segregation.
Taliban	An extremist militant group, taking control of areas in Afghanistan and Pakistan
Extremist	A person or group of people with extreme views that go against our British Values and the global human rights. E.G., believing women shouldn't receive education or work.

(2) Desmond Doss

- Desmond Doss was a medic for the US military during World War 2.
- He was a dedicated Christian and held very strong beliefs. He strongly believed in the Commandment '**Thou shall not kill**'.
- Unlike many soldiers he also refused to carry a gun or knife. He was determined that, no matter what situation he faced, he would not take the life of another human being. He was a contentious objector
- Desmond Doss single handedly saved 75 of his comrades, by lowering their bodies over Hacksaw ridge with a rope.
- He was awarded the medal of honour for his bravery and resilience and was the only soldier to receive the medal without killing an enemy soldier.



(3) Martin Luther King Jr

- Martin Luther King Jr was an activist who led the civil rights movement in the United States from the mid-1950s until his death by assassination in 1968.
- After receiving his degree from Boston University, he became a pastor for the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.
- Martin Luther King was influenced by Gandhi's policy of non-violence.
- Martin Luther King gave over two and a half thousand speeches.
- His most famous speech was his "I have a dream" speech.



(4) Malala Yousafzai

1. Malala was born in 1997 in Pakistan
2. Her Father wanted to make sure she has the same opportunities as boys did. She loved school and wanted to do well in her education.
3. In 2008, the Taliban took control of her village and banned girls from going to school.
4. She publicly disapproved of this and held speeches and meetings and wrote blogs online about her disagreements with the Taliban.
5. They shot her on bus in October 2012. She was rushed to hospital, flown to England and she survived.
6. Today she still protests and speaks out on the importance of education for young women around the world.



(5) Muhammad Ali

1. Muhammad Ali was born in Kentucky on 17th January 1942. He was born by the name Cassius Clay.
2. He was an American Boxer and social activist who won the world heavyweight championship three times.
3. He grew up in a time of racial segregation in America.
4. He became well known for his slogan 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee'
5. In 1964, he reverted to Islam and took the name Muhammad Ali.
6. Ali promoted Black pride and Black resistance to the segregation that was happening in America.
7. Muhammad Ali raised money for a variety of different causes worldwide including humanitarian aid, civil and human rights, supporting release of captured American soldiers, working with the United Nations and many more.



(6) Who influences you?

