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Nation's Pride

**Read :**

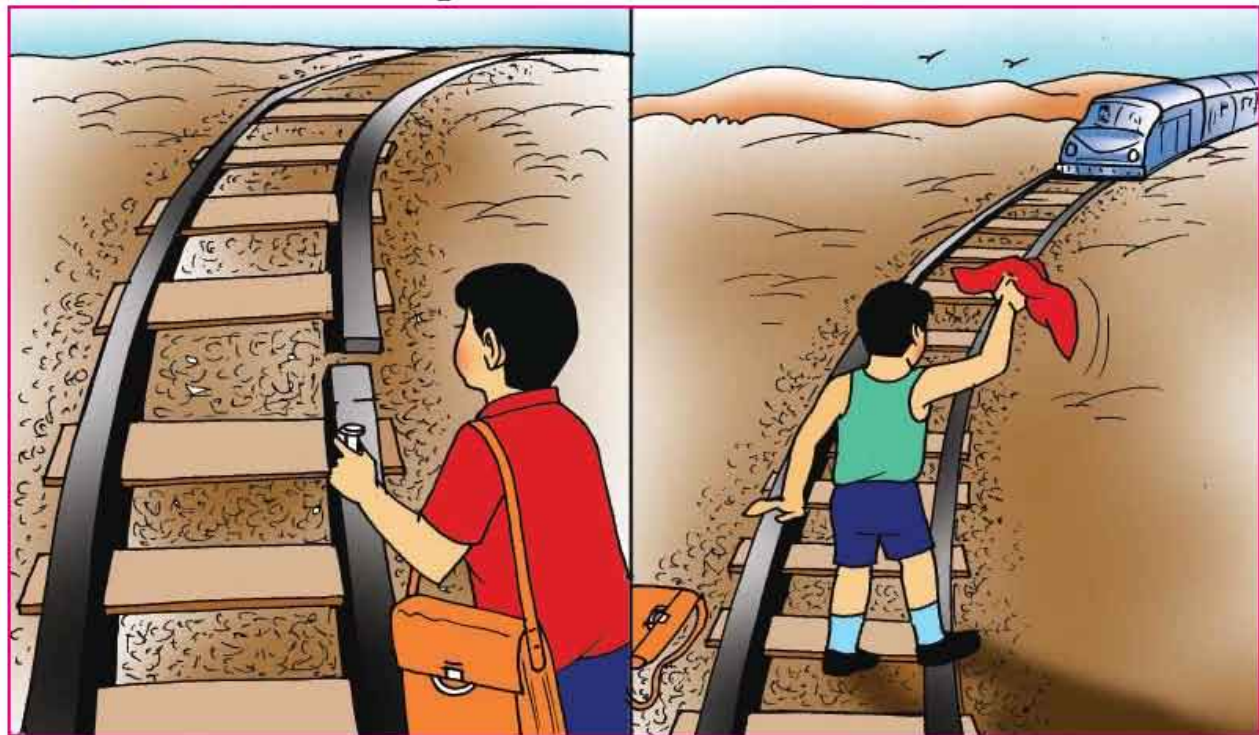
Vatsa and Ayushi were watching T.V. Just then Ketul and Honey came back from the temple with grandma. Grandma asked Vatsa and Ayushi, "What are you watching in the T.V.? Do you know about him?"

Vatsa : "Yes, this is about fearless Aazad."

Grandma : "Fearless Aazad's name was Chandrashekhar. Since childhood, he was brave. He sacrificed for the freedom of the country. Ketul and Honey, you also watch this film. Afterwards, I shall tell you the story of one such fearless child."

**Story :**

Grandma: "See this picture and listen."



**Observation :**

- What do you see in the first picture?
- What is the child doing in the second picture?
- Why has the train stood still in the second picture?
- Why is the guard congratulating this child?
- What would you do, if you were in place of that child?

**Discussion :**

- Place of the event : _____
- Note on the event : _____

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- Memorable characters of the event : _____
- Note on the event : _____

**Write :**

- Note about the event : _____

**Read :**

“Learn about the historical events that occurred around you. In those events, there must be talk about martyrs, too.

A martyr is one who dies for the pride of his village, city or country.”

**Story :**

Grandma: I shall tell you about the martyr ‘Punamchand Pandya’.

It was the time when the Britishers were ruling in Meghraj village of Sabarkantha district, where every year, the festival of Holi was celebrated with great fervour. Here the Britishers had a bad law. The British officials would make a statue named ‘laji’, which would be of a man not wearing any clothes. The statue would be put up in the village centre. It was made compulsory for the villagers to move around this statue on the day of Holi.



Martyr
Late Punamchand
Jayshankar Pandya
Born : 1905 - Died : 1948



Once the youth of the village got together. They were brought together by a young man called Punamchand Pandya.

The British officials got the statue made and went away. At night, Punamchand and his friends broke the statue. Next day, when everybody came there to follow the rule by the Britishers, there was no statue. When the officials inquired, Punamchand Pandya accepted his offence. The court ran the case. Punamchand was sentenced. The law of Britishers slavery was removed. Punamchand took part in the fight of non-cooperation against the foreign government. In order to free the country, Punamchand went to the jail several times.

To remember this patriot, his statue is there in Shri P.C.N. High School even today. To keep his name immortal, a road in this city is also named 'freedom fighter Punamchand Pandya' road.



Discussion :



Write :

- Martyr's name : _____
- If there is a statue on his name, then its details:

- Various events of the life of the Martyr....
- **Event-1 :**

- **Event-2 :**





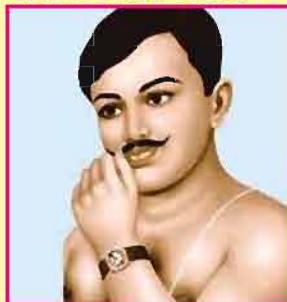
- **How did he become a Martyr?**



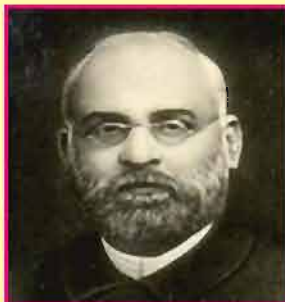
Think and Say :

- **What would you do if this happens?**
 - If your friend suddenly suffers from nausea
 - If an epidemic strikes your village
 - If there is a theft at your neighbours' home

Our Patriots :



**Chandrashekhar
Azad**



**Shyamji Krishna
Verma**



**Ramprashad
Bismil**



Bhagatsinh

- Various honours for bravery works of children upto 16 years of age :
 - National Bravery Award, since 1957
 - Sanjay Chopra Award, since 1978
 - Geeta Chopra Award, since 1978
 - Bharat Award, since 1987
 - Bapu Gayadhani Award, since 1988

