**My Family’s Connection To WWII**

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**1. Where was your family living during WWII?**

My family was living in the state of Maharashtra, a state of India.

**2. What was happening there during the war?**

Something that was happening there during WWII was that my grandma was in her small village in Nashik (a city in Maharashtra) and during WWII, India was under British ruling. There was a big moment called the Quit India Movement all over India. It was for being free from the British ruling. There used to be Satya Grah (a non-violent protest) all over India. The leader for this non-violent protest was Mahatma Gandhi.

**3. What was your family’s connection to the war? Fighting? Hiding? Resistance?**

My family’s connection to the war is that my great grandpa was a martyr. He was a part of the Freedom Movement of India against the Britishers. He was a person who was a part of the Quit India Movement and fought against the Britishers. One time, a Britisher was heading to a movie theatre and there were three men. He was one of them. The three soldiers surrounded the Britisher and killed him.

**4. What consequences did the war have on your family? (Death, Migration, Other?) (G1)**

The overall consequences that led to my family was that my great grandpa was executed and killed to death. British Officers were trying to look for my family during that time. Therefore, for about two years, they migrated underground living undercover and trying to prevent themselves from being executed.

**5. What consequence was most influential on your family?**

The overall consequence that was most influential on my family was mainly migration. This was most influential because the fact that the British officers executed my great grandfather led to a deep consequence on my family. It is also the deep consequence because it impacted the entirety of my great grandfathers family, as well as they had to stay underground in the city of Nashik for two years preventing themselves from being captured.

**6. What letters, pictures, or stories has your family passed down?**

There are pictures of my great grandfather in the war in India but overall, there aren’t any other items that me and my family currently have right now the fact that my parents immigrated here from India.