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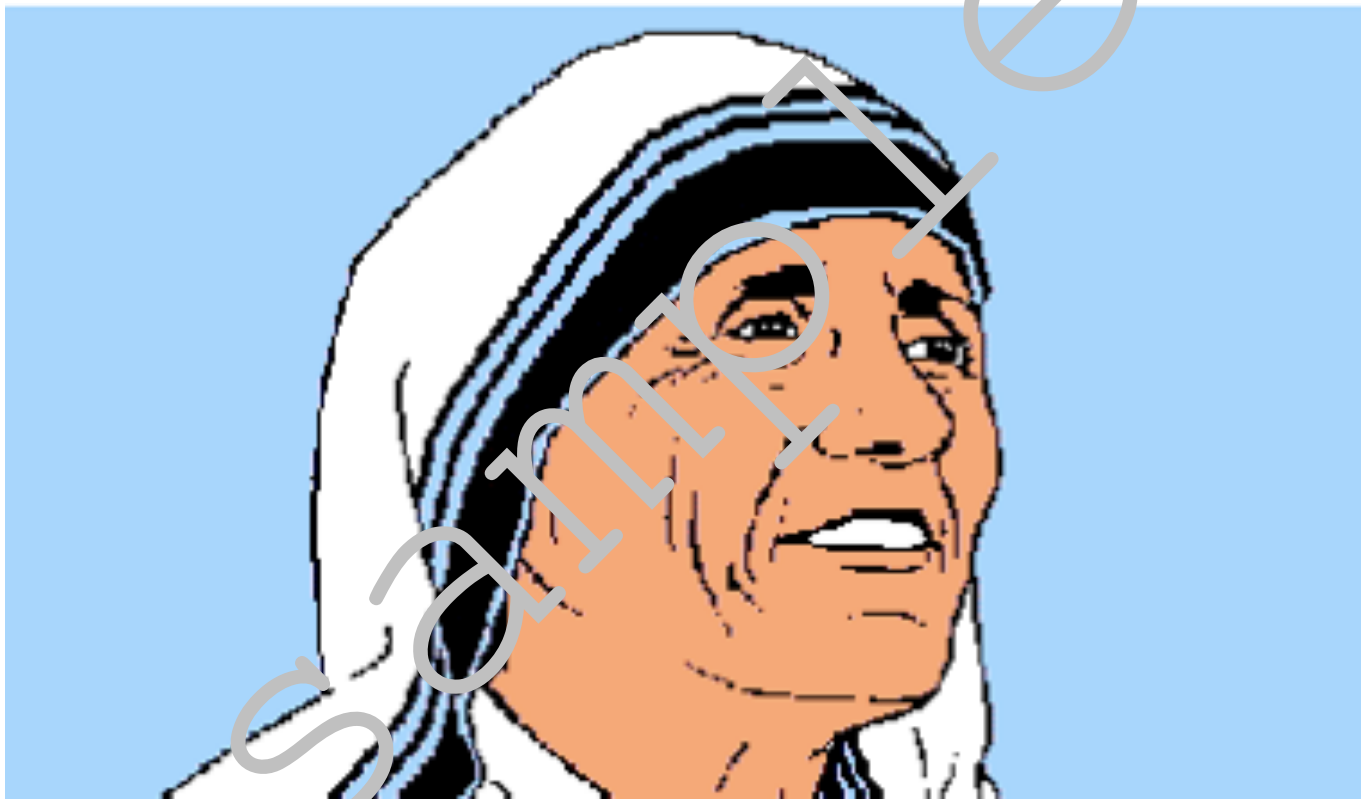
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Mother Teresa



Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa taught geography and history. Her students like her. She taught school for seventeen years and became the principal for several years. Mother Teresa's school had a wall around it. The children going to school were happy, clean, and had no worries.



Mother Teresa was bothered by what she saw on the other side of the wall from the school. The children and people were poor. They lived in slums. Their homes were made out of cardboard boxes, rags, and old pieces of wood. They had scraps for food and many did not have clothes.

On September 10, 1946, Mother Teresa was riding on a train when she decided to leave the convent. She made up her mind to work and live with the poor. Mother Teresa was given permission to leave in 1948. She left knowing she had a very special job to do.

Mother Teresa did not wear the black habit of the nuns she had just left. She replaced it with a white sari with a blue border. A sari is a wraparound worn by the women of India.

Mother knew she had to learn about medicine so she could treat the poor and sick people of Calcutta. She went to Patna, India and studied for a few months with medical missionaries.

Look up the definition of each word below. Write the definitions on the lines below.

sari _____

slum _____

missionaries _____

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Mother Teresa returned to Calcutta. She wanted to start a school in the slums. She found five children. She began to teach them. Mother Teresa found a hut. She had no pencils, papers, chairs, desks, or blackboards. She taught them by writing in the dirt.

Mother Teresa taught many children to pray, read, and write. She also taught them to wash themselves, and treated them when they were sick. People in Calcutta recognized Mother Teresa when she walked through the streets. She went out everyday looking for those she could help.

Mother Teresa did all her work alone. One day in 1949, one of the students Mother Teresa had taught, came to visit her. She asked if she could join her and help with the poor. Mother was grateful, she needed the help.

Soon other students she had taught asked to work with her. In 1950, the Pope gave Mother Teresa permission to form her own order of nuns. They were called, the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity.

The life of the missionaries was hard, but they were happy. They felt good helping the poor and the sick. Many more young women heard about Mother Teresa and came to join the other missionaries.

Draw a picture of how you can help others in the box.

A large, empty rectangular box with a blue border, intended for drawing. It is positioned to the right of the illustration of Mother Teresa.

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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

charity prayer awards sari
medicine poor convent nun

