

## ■ Activity I (Note making)

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Make a note of the above passage. Read the passage again and complete the following.

- **The uncertain condition of India.**
  - humiliation
  - derelict nation
  - unemployment
  - in the grip of all-powerful monster
- **The arrival of Gandhiji**
  - saw political freedom taking a new shape
  - removed the black pall of fear
  - acted like a powerful current of fresh air
  - seemed to emerge from the millions of India.
  - sought to relieve people from exploitation.
- **His teachings and methods**
  - fearlessness
  - truth
  - welfare of masses
  - taught people to accept reality
  - a psychological change in common man

- **His two-fold action**
  - challenging and resisting foreign rule
  - fighting against our own social evils
    - minority problem
    - raising of the depressed classes
    - ending the curse of untouchability
- **The moulding of India, according to Gandhiji's wishes and ideas**
  - even the poorest shall feel that it is their country
  - all communities shall live in perfect harmony
  - freedom from the curse of untouchability,
  - equality of men and women
- **The amazing qualities of Gandhiji**
  - full of self-confidence
  - unusual kind of power
  - stood for equality and freedom for each individual
  - a charisma that attracted the masses