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### Earley 1st period 1a

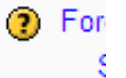


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What can you infer about Gandhi's character from reading about his early experiences in London and South Africa? Explain and support your answer.

- Respond to post and respond to everyone in the group.
- Capitalize and punctuate your responses correctly.
- At least five hearty sentences.

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## Student Post

Ghandi had a troubled but amazing life. I can infer about Ghandi's experience in South Africa that it was not a very good one. I can infer this because of the segregation he had to go through. They would not let him in first class on a train even though he had spent the extra money on the ticket. They did not let him because of his dark skin. They made him ride the cheap way, and he was beaten. When Ghandi got to London he felt lost and out of place because of his dark skin. He even took english lessons and learned how to play the violin. It took him a long while to find a restaurant that did not serve meat. He could not eat meat because of his Indian heritage. He also became a lawyer but was not very comfortable with it because he was not a very good speaker because of his shyness. Mahatma Ghandi had a struggled experience.

## Student Responding to the Above Post

I liked your reply, I think that what you said went well with what we read. I liked how you portrayed Gandhi in London. The only part that I disagree with you on is when you said that Gandhi didn't feel comfortable about being a lawyer. I disagree with you on this because I think Gandhi did like some parts to being a lawyer but he didn't like the speaking part. I don't think that you addressed the prompt very directly. You did have good ideas but I didn't get much on what you inferred about Gandhi's character.