

1.6 A Collage

Swami Vivekananda, born Narendra Datta, was a great personality who made the world aware of the greatness of Indian philosophy. At the Parliament of World's religions, he began his speech with "Sisters and brothers of America!" At these words, he received a two-minute standing ovation. He emphasized the importance of selflessness and service to mankind. He is regarded as a patriotic saint.



Arise! Awake! and stop not until the goal is reached.

Talk to yourself at least once in a day... Otherwise you may miss a meeting with an excellent person in the world.



Fill the brain with high thoughts, highest ideals. Place them day and night before you and out of that will come great work.

Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success.

Whatever you think, that you will be. If you think yourself weak, weak you will be; if you think yourself strong, strong you will be.



- Gather information about your favourite great historical personality. You may use the internet. You may also gather photographs, pictures, etc. **Prepare a collage** using the pictures, inspirational quotes, and a brief description of the person's importance. Hold an exhibition of your collages in the classroom.