

# Mother Teresa: Saint of the Gutters

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Main Ideas

As you read, record the main ideas from each part of the book.

Chapter	Main Ideas
Introduction	
Early Years	
Becoming a Nun and Teacher	
The Missionaries of Charity	
Fame and Fortune	
Awards	
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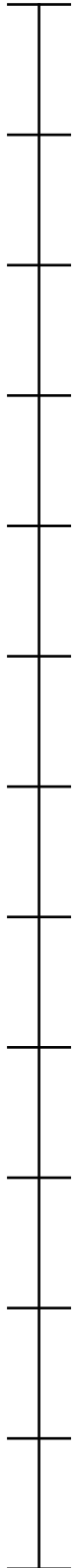
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Time Line of \_\_\_\_\_ Life

Draw a time line to show when important things have happened in your life. Use a ruler to make your time line easy to read. Use the time line on page 5 to help you set it out.

Some ideas:

When you: were born, began kindy/  
preschool/school, attended special parties  
or gatherings, got your pet, saw a favourite  
movie or read a favourite book, had your first  
sleepover, began playing a favourite game,  
sport, or hobby, met your best friend/s, went  
on a special trip or holiday, won a special  
award.



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Write these words from the story in alphabetical order. Some will be easy, but for others you will need to look past the first letters.

peace	apostle	Teresa	Catholic	missionary
nun	poverty	Albania	Calcutta	volunteers
children	poor	refugee	charity	donations

Write the plurals of these words:

nun \_\_\_\_\_

child \_\_\_\_\_

apostle \_\_\_\_\_

volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic \_\_\_\_\_

missionary \_\_\_\_\_

Unjumble the names of these places. Check the map on page 11 if you need help.

sAis \_\_\_\_\_

nidaI \_\_\_\_\_

cairfA \_\_\_\_\_

eroEup \_\_\_\_\_

lrIedna \_\_\_\_\_

cdeaMaino \_\_\_\_\_

How many words can you build from the name Mother Teresa? Use each letter only the number of times it appears in the name.

Mother Teresa

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## Biography

1. Do the title, cover photograph, and blurb tell you what this book is about? Why or why not?

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2. Who is the book about?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What has Mother Teresa done to have someone write about her?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How has Mother Teresa contributed to the world?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How might the author have acquired the information about Mother Teresa?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Was the book about Mother Teresa's whole life or just part of it?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How did the places this book was set in affect Mother Teresa's life?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Who do you think may have influenced Mother Teresa as a girl?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. How did this book help you learn more about your world ?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Who do you think would enjoy a book like this? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_



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This book is a biography. The reader views Mother Teresa from the author's perspective. How did you view Mother Teresa?

1. What was your first impression of Mother Teresa when you saw the cover?

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2. Do you think the title, cover photograph, and blurb portray Mother Teresa in a positive way? Explain.

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3. Do you think the biographer respects Mother Teresa? Give reasons.

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4. Do you think the biographer likes Mother Teresa? Give reasons.

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5. Which words, phrases, or sentences make you think the biographer likes and respects Mother Teresa or doesn't?

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6. Do you think readers of this book will be inspired by this story? How do you feel after reading this book?

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7. Who do you know that might enjoy this book? Why would they enjoy it?

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8. Write words that tell how you feel about Mother Teresa.

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This book has many features that help us understand the topic and also find things easily. Write a sentence that explains how each feature helps us read the book.

Blurb

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