Section Focus Transparency Activity 30-2

India's Struggle for Independence

1 What does a person who practices civil disobedience do?

2 How does a civil resister react to force?

3 Why do you think a civil resister invites imprisonment and force?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Complete Civil Disobedience is rebellion without the element of violence in it. An out and out civil resister simply ignores the authority of the state. He becomes an outlaw claiming to disregard every unmoral state law. . . . In doing all this he never uses force and never resists force when it is used against him. In fact, he invites imprisonment and other uses of force.

—Mohandas Gandhi

