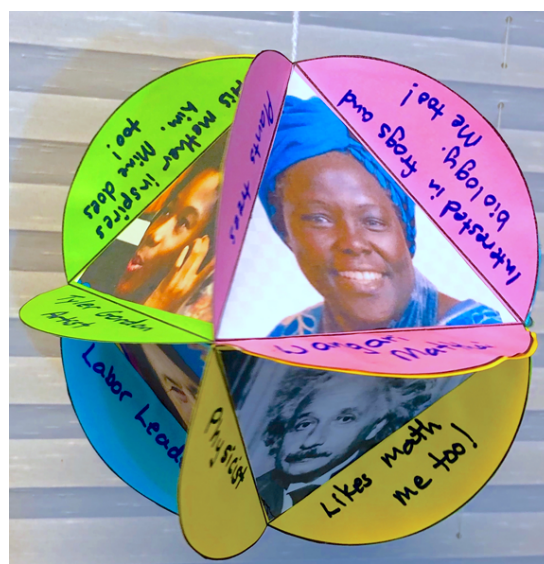


Dharma Globes

Each of us is here for a higher purpose, to connect with who we are at the core of our being, the Self, and to share from the Self out into the world for the benefit of all beings. This is called living a dharmic life. In this unit, we are exploring people who have done just that. By examining their lives, and looking at ways we are similar, we can gather clues as to what it is ours to share and give to the world. Creating this globe is one way to connect with others' lives and discover our own higher purpose.



This document gives the first step in creating a Dharma Globe: creating 8 sides. One side is created each week, and we will add another person to the end of this document each week. On our final week, we will add the description of how to put all 8 sides together to create this globe, an octahedron.

Materials:

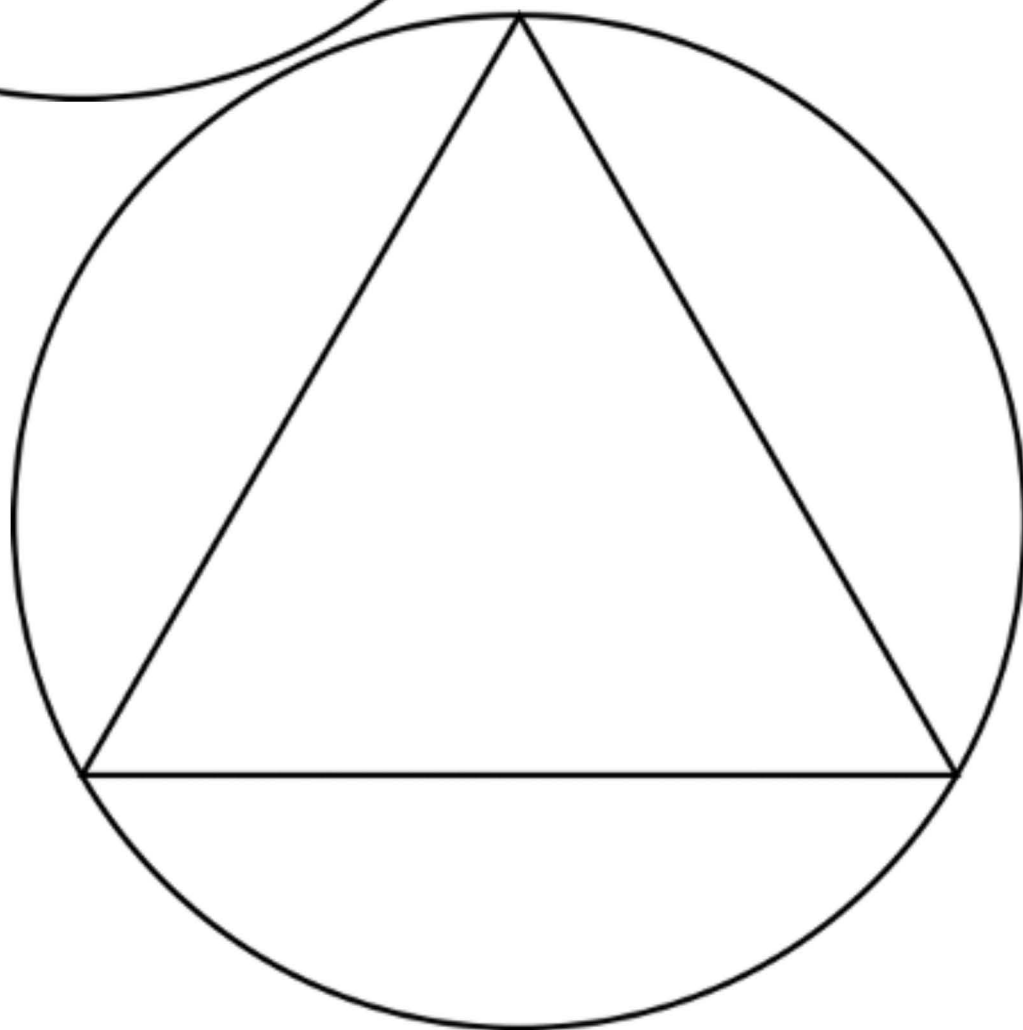
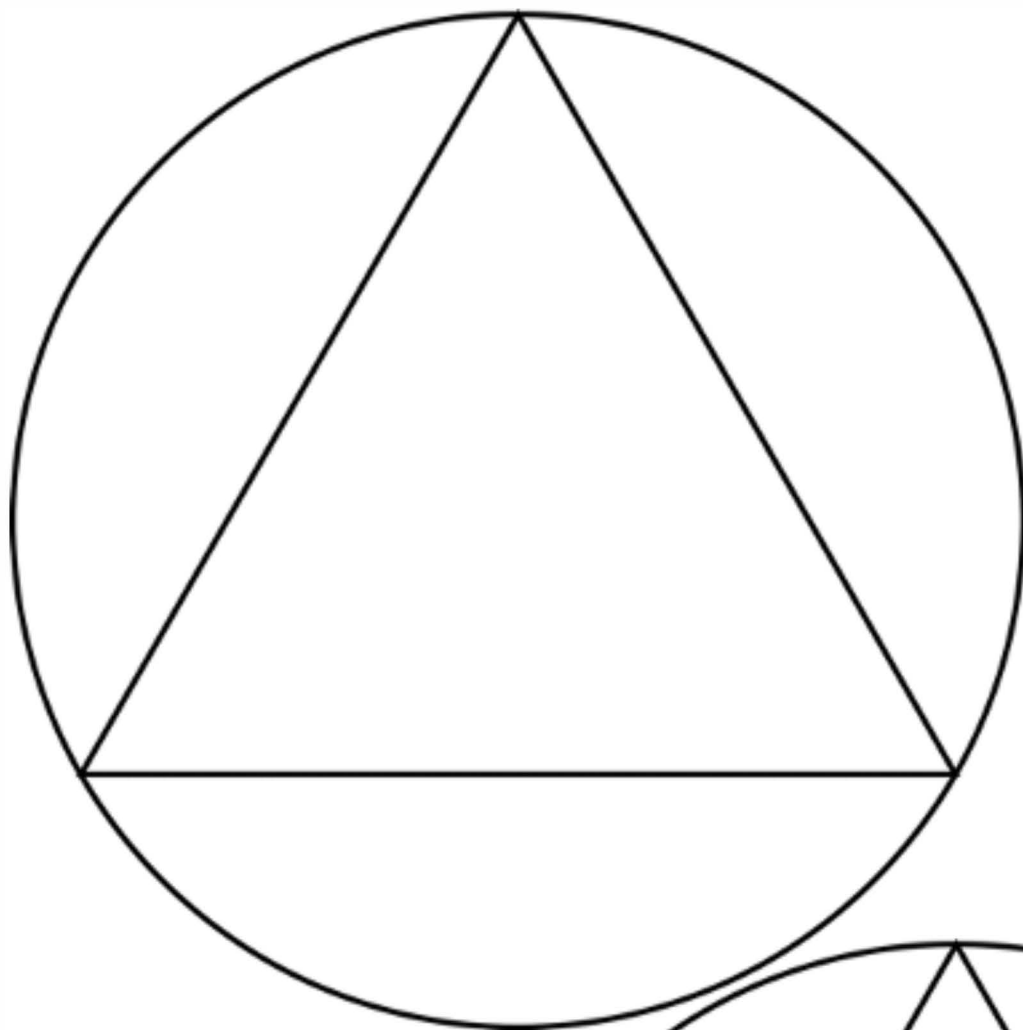
- At least 4 pieces of cardstock, colored or white
- Printer
- Printer paper
- Markers or Sharpies®
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Yarn – about 4 to 6 feet
- Tacky Glue
- Piece of scrap cardstock, about 2" x 4"
- Folder or some place to put pieces until ready for assembly
- Ruler or straight edge
- Scratch paper to keep table clean

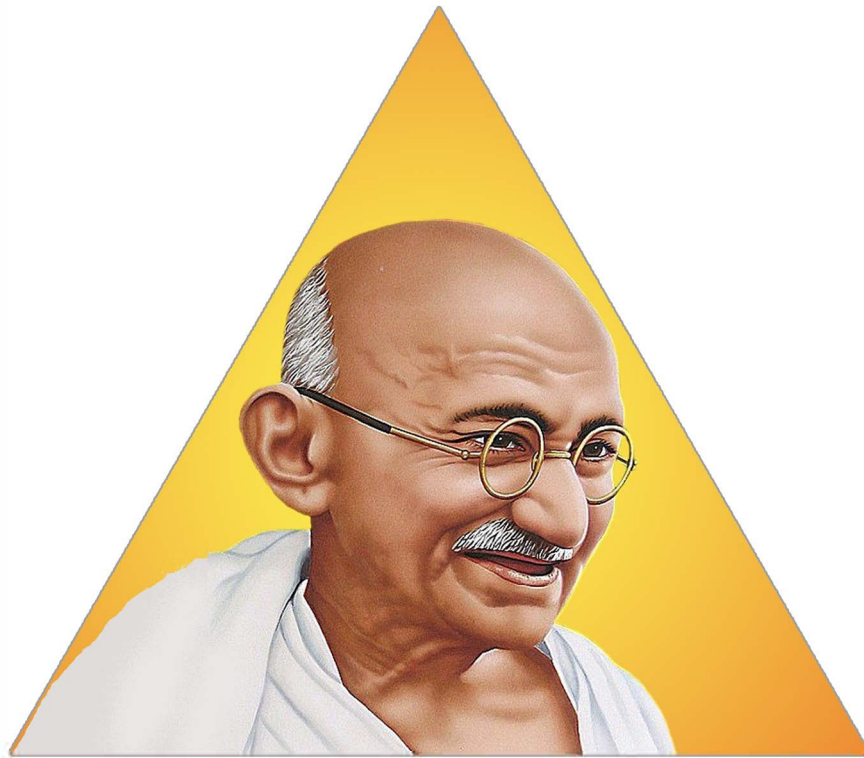
Creating the Sides

1. Print the Circle Template on 4 pieces of cardstock. Cut the circles out.
2. Print out the Mahatma Gandhi pictures on normal printer paper.
3. Choose either the black & white image, or the colored one.
 - a. If you choose the black & white image, then color it in.
 - b. Cut out the triangle with the image you are using.
 - c. Glue it onto one of the circles with lots of Glue Stick
4. On the three sides, write one of the following:
 - a. The name of the person
 - b. What they have contributed to the world, i.e. Gandhi – Equal rights activist or Peace activist for India's Independence, or Spiritual Leader
 - c. Write one way they are similar to you, i.e. Gandhi meditated, and I do too!
5. Using the ruler or straight edge, fold each of the flaps toward the person's face, then flatten out again.
6. Save the side in a folder or some other safe space until you are ready for assembly.

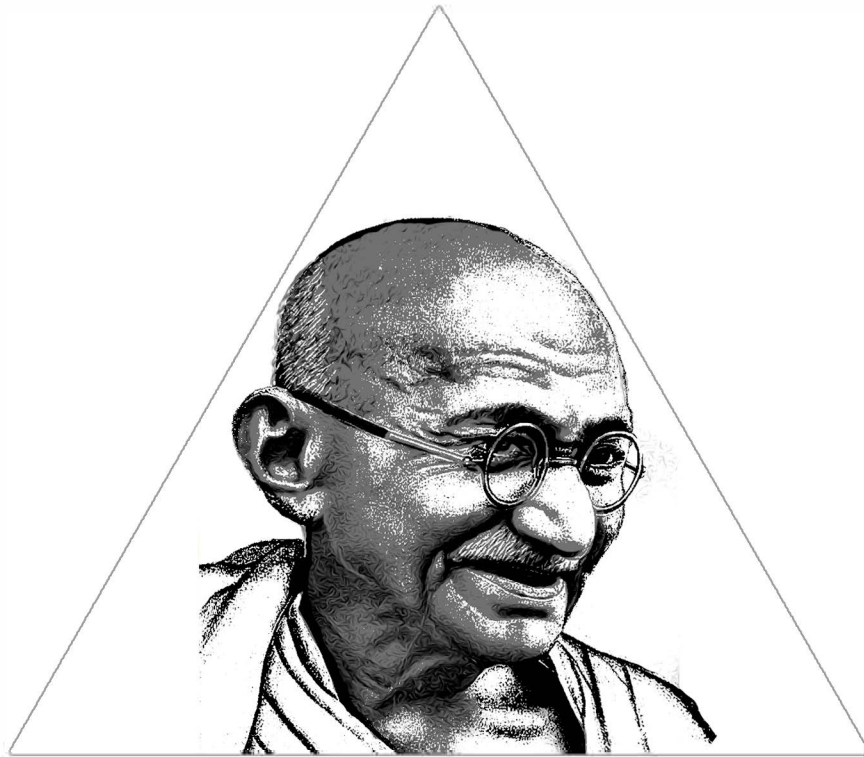
Circle Template

**Print on
Cardstock**





Mahatma Gandhi



Print on regular printer paper



Jane Goodall



Print on regular printer paper

Wangari Maathai



[Wangari's Hummingbird Story Link](#)



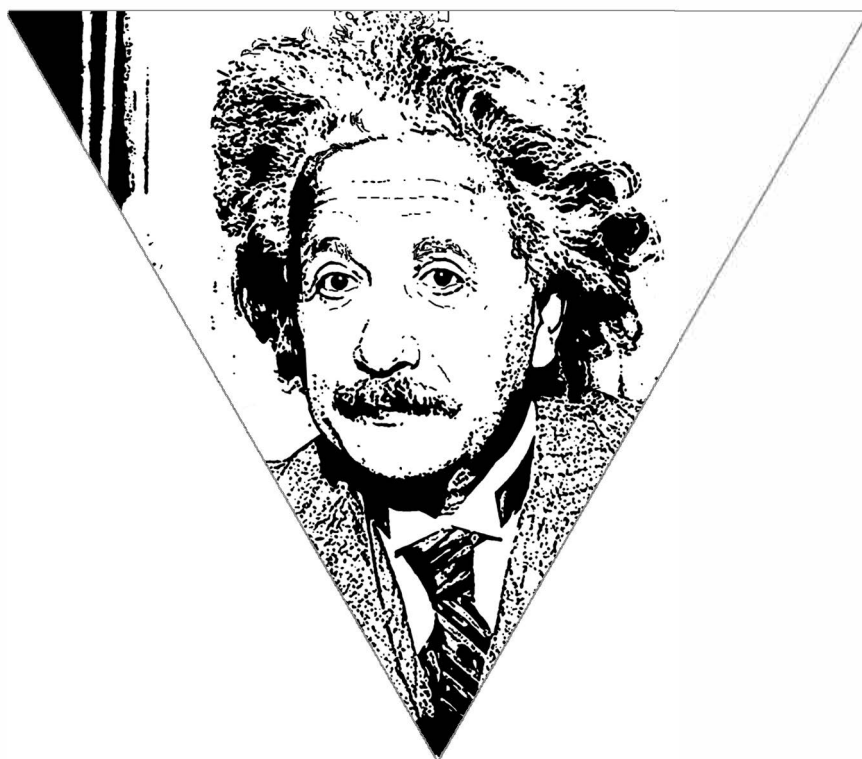
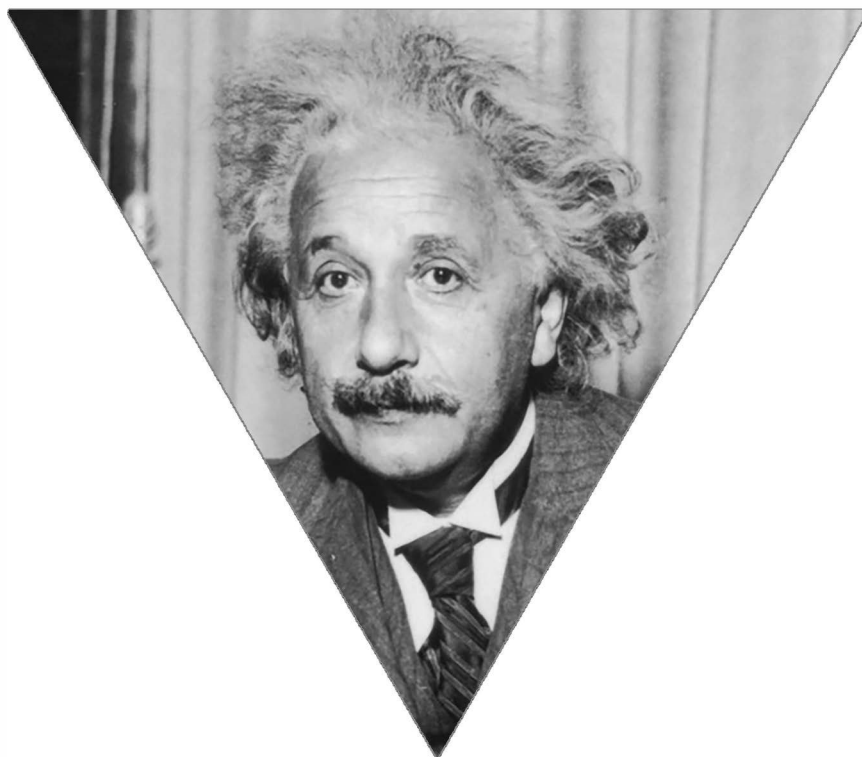
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Sonia Sotomayor



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Albert Einstein



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Jackie Robinson



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Jim Henson and Kermit



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