Your Name

Mrs. Speck

Introduction to Literature, 5

February 14, 2014

1. Mother Teresa background
   1. Born in Macedonia
   2. First felt calling to become a Sister at age 12
   3. Born and raised in devout Catholic family
   4. Thesis: Mother Teresa changed the world by living personal faith, founding the Missionaries of Charity, and affecting the secular world.
2. Living her personal faith
   1. Became a religious sister at age 18
   2. Joined convent in Ireland
   3. Was inspired by St. Therese of Lisieux
3. Founding the Missionaries of Charity
   1. Felt a “call within a call” in 1946
   2. Received permission to form order in 1948
   3. Founded the Missionaries of Charity to reach out to the poorest of the poor in India
4. Affecting the secular world
   1. In February 1965, Pope Paul VI bestowed the Decree of Praise upon the Missionaries of Charity, which prompted Mother Teresa to begin expanding internationally.
   2. Received Nobel Peace prize for humanitarian work
5. How Mother Teresa’s influence lives on today
   1. By the time of her death in 1997, there were 4,000 Missionaries of Charity
   2. Also are 610 foundations in 123 countries on all seven continents.