Claim / Data Point Supported	Citation	Link
Gandhi faced multiple assassination attempts before 1948, including the failed January 20, 1948 bomb attempt	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/gandhi-assassinated
Godse fired three shots at Gandhi at point-blank range on January 30, 1948, at Birla House, New Delhi	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
Godse was a member of the Hindu Mahasabha, a Hindu nationalist political party founded in 1915	Financial Express	https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/hindu-mahasabha-sets-up-nathuram-godse-temple-kicks-up-row/934485/
The January 20, 1948, failed assassination attempt involved a bomb at Birla House; Madanlal Pahwa was arrested	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/gandhi-assassinated
Gandhi's final words were reported as "Hey Ram"	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/gandhi-assassinated
Godse was stopped from shooting himself by a Royal Indian Air Force sergeant and detained by American vice-consul Herbert Reiner	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
Godse and Apte were sentenced to death, others to life or lesser sentences; Savarkar was acquitted	CJP	https://cjp.org.in/the-courts-and-the-gandhi-murder-case-what-happened-on-january-30/
The trial began May 27, 1948, and ended February 10, 1949; Godse and Apte were hanged November 15, 1949, at Ambala jail	Dharmapedia	https://en.dharmapedia.net/wiki/Nathuram_Godse
Gandhi's cremation took place January 31, 1948, at Raj Ghat, attended by over two million people	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
Godse's early life: born May 19, 1910, in Pune, Maharashtra, to Vinayak Vamanrao Godse and Lakshmi	Dharmapedia	https://en.dharmapedia.net/wiki/Nathuram_Godse
Godse was raised as a girl in early childhood due to family superstition after previous sons died	Dharmapedia	https://en.dharmapedia.net/wiki/Nathuram_Godse
Godse attended school in Baramati, then Pune; dropped out of high school	Dharmapedia	https://en.dharmapedia.net/wiki/Nathuram_Godse
Godse joined RSS and Hindu Mahasabha; published anti-Gandhi articles	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
Godse's motivation: opposition to Gandhi's non-violence, religious tolerance, and policies during Partition	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
Gandhi's fast in January 1948 pressured India to release funds to Pakistan; Godse's group cited this as a motive	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
Partition of India in August 1947 led to massive violence, migration, and over a million deaths	The New Yorker	https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2015/06/29/the-great-divide-books-dalrymple
Punjab and Bengal were worst affected by Partition violence; communal riots, massacres, and sexual violence were widespread	The New Yorker	https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2015/06/29/the-great-divide-books-dalrymple
Gandhi refused personal armed protection, citing his belief in non-violence	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/gandhi-assassinated
Godse's trial: he read a 92-page statement justifying his actions, expressing no remorse	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
The court found Godse's act deliberate and calculated; no extenuating circumstances	CJP	https://cjp.org.in/the-courts-and-the-gandhi-murder-case-what-happened-on-january-30/
Life sentences: Gopal Godse, Vishnu Karkare, Madanlal Pahwa, Shankar Kistayya; 7 years for Dattatraya Parchure	CJP	https://cjp.org.in/the-courts-and-the-gandhi-murder-case-what-happened-on-january-30/
Savarkar was acquitted due to lack of corroborative evidence	CJP	https://cjp.org.in/the-courts-and-the-gandhi-murder-case-what-happened-on-january-30/
Gandhi's adversaries and world leaders, including Nehru, Jinnah, Jan Smuts, Clement Attlee, and Albert Einstein, expressed condolences	Wikipedia: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Mahatma_Gandhi
The phrase "Be the change you wish to see in the world" is widely attributed to Gandhi	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/gandhi-assassinated
Seven failed assassination attempts on Gandhi's life before the successful one	Global Gandhi	https://globalgandhi.com/fact-check-3/