**Khudai Khidmatgar Role-Play Cards**

**Farmer**

I’m a farmer. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan came to our village to speak. There are no newspapers and most of us in the village can’t read anyway. I’m going to withhold my taxes – the British use our taxes for the police and army, who arrest and jail us for the slightest thing.

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**Tax Collector**

I’ve resigned as the tax collector for my region – my brothers and sisters are helping out with the cost of rent, food, and clothing for my family.

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**Mother**

I’m the mum of four children and stay at home looking after them. I’m going to boycott British-made cloth and buy only Indian-made cloth.

**Member of Khudai Khidmatgar**

I went on a picket outside the courts when the Khudai Khidmatgar leaders were jailed. I got arrested and beaten by the British. They call themselves civilised, but we Pashtuns are the ones who are brave and honourable.

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**Member of Khudai Khidmatgar**

Non-violence gives me strength of mind – my ribs were broken when I got beaten at a picket, but I didn’t resort to violence.

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**Farmer and Member of Khudai Khidmatgar**

I’m a farmer. I pay a high rent and often can’t put food on the table for my children. We need to fight back. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan came to our village and spoke with us. He reminded us of the teaching of the Qur’an: the brave and strong are also patient. So I’ve joined the non-violent Khudai Khidmatgar.

**Farmer**

I’m a farmer and my rent is so high I can’t afford it. We are Pashtun – a proud and fierce people. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan came to our village and spoke with us. He reminded us that the Qur’an says that if we use patience and non-violence, we will win.

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**Shopkeeper**

I am a shopkeeper. There was a big meeting in our town. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan came and spoke. He reminded us that the Qur’an teaches that self-restraint is better than violence. I’ll fight back against the British by closing my shop. My family will help me with food and rent.

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**Farmer and Member of Khudai Khidmatgar**

I am a farmer and a member of the Khudai Khidmatgar. I believe in non-violence. The Qur’an teaches that the greatest effort you should make – the jihad-i-akbar - is to achieve patience, love, and self-restraint.

**Village Tax Collector**

I am a village tax collector. Nobody is speaking to me anymore. I’m not sure if I should resign – I’ll lose my pay.

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**Train Driver**

I’m a train driver. I’m going on strike, to protest about Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and the Khudai Khidmatgar leaders being arrested. If we all take action together, we’ll get the British out. We train drivers get very low pay and we have to pay high taxes – it can’t go on like this.

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**Pashtun Chief**

I’m the chief of one of the Pashtun clans. I’m not sure whether to support the Khudai Khidmatgar. The British have given me land and given me the title of Nawab – a high honour. I get rent from people who farm my land. But the farmers are not paying their rent and none of my Pashtun neighbours is talking to me.

**Mother**

I’m a young mother and my eight-month-old son is very ill. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan came to our village and told us that half the Pashtun children are ill, but the hospitals are only for the British. I support the Khudai Khidmatgar because we should have hospitals for our children.

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**Father**

I live in a small town and have two sons and two daughters. My children need to go to school. The British have police and soldiers who arrest and beat us, but they don’t provide schools or hospitals. I’m going to boycott British cloth and picket the British courts.

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**Farmer**

I’m a farmer and I have two young children. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan came to our village and helped us set up a school and a clinic. He told us about how the British take our money and land but don’t provide schools and hospitals. I’m going to join the Khudai Khidmatgar – this is our land.