



Read the biography passage carefully. Then answer each question below in complete sentences.

Look for key facts about the person's early life, achievements, and impact. Use details from the passage to support your answers.

Nelson Mandela: A Champion for Justice



Imagine a world where people are judged by the color of their skin and treated unfairly. Nelson Mandela fought against such a world in South Africa.

Born in 1918 in a small village, Nelson grew up experiencing apartheid, a system of laws that separated people based on race. Even as a young boy, he believed everyone deserved equal rights and respect.

He became a lawyer and dedicated his life to ending apartheid. Mandela helped lead peaceful protests and later, when peaceful methods seemed to fail, he became involved in armed resistance. His most famous achievement was helping to bring about a democratic South Africa where all citizens could vote and live freely.

For his fight against injustice, Mandela was arrested and spent 27 long years in prison. Despite this immense challenge, he never gave up hope or his belief in equality, inspiring millions around the globe.

After his release in 1990, he became South Africa's first democratically elected president in 1994. Today, Nelson Mandela is remembered as a global symbol of peace, forgiveness, and the struggle for human rights.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS



(1) When was Nelson Mandela born?

- A 1990 B 1918 C 1994 D 1948

(2) Nelson Mandela spent 27 long years in _____ for his fight against injustice.

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(3) What does the word "apartheid" mean as it is used in the passage?

- A A system of laws that separated people based on race.
- B A type of government where everyone can vote.
- C A peaceful protest movement. D A group of lawyers fighting for freedom.

(4) Why do you think Nelson Mandela never gave up his fight for equality, even after spending 27 years in prison? Use details from the passage.

(5) How has Nelson Mandela's work changed the world, and what can we learn from his life?



