

Nelson Mandela Answers

1. How long was Mandela imprisoned for? Tick **one**.

27 years

2. **Find** and **copy** a word that means **the separation of black and white people in South Africa**.

Apartheid

3. Tick the boxes to say whether the statements below are **true** or **false**.

Sentence	True	False
In 1942, he helped create the ANC (African National Congress).		✓
In 1984, the song 'Free Nelson Mandela' was released and became a worldwide anthem.	✓	
In 1988 black students were allowed to attend white universities.	✓	
In 1990, Mandela escaped from prison.		✓

4. In the **Politics and Prison** paragraph, Nelson Mandela was seen as a criminal and trouble maker involved with fighting and protests. How is he seen differently in the **Freedom and Leading South Africa** paragraph?

Pupil's own response, that refers to the text, such as: In the Freedom and Leading South Africa paragraph, he is seen as a leader and peace maker worldwide because he became president and helped make things better between white and black people and South Africa.

5. How many years was it from the release of the song 'Free Nelson Mandela' to when he was actually released?

It was six years from when 'Free Nelson Mandela' was released in 1984 to when he was actually released in 1990.

6. Why do you think FW de Klerk (the South African President) set Nelson Mandela free in 1990?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think the South African president set Nelson Mandela free because he knew it was wrong that he had been imprisoned for fighting for the rights of black people. Things had been changing in South Africa and black people were getting more rights, so I think more people believed Mandela should be set free.

7. Why do you think he wore the Springboks shirt during the rugby World Cup in 1995 when the team up until then had been all-white?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think he wore the Springboks shirt to show that that team was now black and white and also to show South Africa and the world that South Africa was changing and working together. (He was leading by example.)

8. Why has the author written '(say: a-part-hite)' after the word apartheid?

The author has written '(say: a-part-hite)' after the word apartheid to show you how to say the word because it is a tricky word to read.

9. If you had had the chance to meet Nelson Mandela, what would you ask him and why?

Pupil's own response.