

Before-reading questions

Reader's own answers.

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 He is famous because of his ideas about freedom and equality.
- 2 He fought against apartheid for more than fifty years.
- 3 He wrote it in a prison called Robben Island.
- 4 Nelson became the first black South African president.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 They named him Rolihlahla.
- 2 Nelson's teacher gave him the name.
- 3 His father died, and she wanted him to learn from strong men.
- 4 He learned discipline.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 He did not want Chief Jongintaba to choose a wife for him.
- 2 They lived in townships.
- 3 He was a lawyer. He helped black people and white people.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 They wanted to make life fair for black South Africans.
- 2 Apartheid became the law.
- 3 They did not want Nelson to start any more protests.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 The government did not listen to their peaceful protests.
- 2 He went to Pretoria Central Prison.
- 3 The government sent Nelson to prison for life.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 He had to stay there for sixteen hours a day.
- 2 He wanted to talk to the guards in their own language.
- 3 He asked new men at the prison to tell him.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Twenty thousand school children started it.
- 2 He wanted Nelson to tell people not to protest.
- 3 Nelson got sick, and they did not want him to die in prison.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 He asked for money to support the ANC.
- 2 He won the Nobel Peace Prize with de Klerk.
- 3 Nelson wore the Springboks shirt and hat at the Rugby World Cup, and he gave the players the trophy.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 He lived in Qunu.
- 2 People around the world remember Nelson Mandela. It is called Nelson Mandela Day.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 **Example answer:** Yes, because Nelson wanted to be with his family. / No, because freedom for everyone was important to Nelson.
- 3 **Example answer:** They did not like apartheid, and they wanted to tell the South African government this. They wanted apartheid to end and the fighting to stop.
- 4 **Example answer:** Evelyn's life was difficult because Nelson was not at home with her and their children.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

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| 1 leader | 2 president |
| 3 freedom | 4 equal |
| 5 law | 6 government |
| 7 treat | 8 vote |

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 Nelson's father had four **wives**.
- 2 Teachers often gave black children the names of famous white people from **history**.
- 3 Nelson learned about being **fair** and kind from Chief Jongintaba.
- 4 Learning **discipline** at Healdtown helped Nelson later in his life.
- 5 Nelson and Oliver Tambo became friends at **university**.
- 6 Nelson chose to leave the student **council**.

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 Black people **lived** in places called townships.
- 2 Nelson **wanted** to choose his own wife.
- 3 Nelson **gave** the woman all his money.
- 4 Nelson **met** Walter Sisulu in Johannesburg.
- 5 Nelson **studied** law at university.
- 6 Nelson **made** new friends at university.

CHAPTER FOUR

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| 4 1 true | 2 false |
| 3 false | 4 true |
| 5 true | 6 false |
| 7 false | |

CHAPTER FIVE

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| 5 1 g | 2 c | 3 f | 4 a |
| 5 d | 6 e | 7 b | |

CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 Nelson **could not** listen to the radio on Robben Island.
- 2 Nelson **had to** work hard outside.
- 3 Nelson and Winnie **could not** sit in the same room.
- 4 The guards **did not** listen to Nelson.
- 5 Nelson **had to** ask new men at the prison for news.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 1 Nelson was in prison, but more people began to protest against apartheid.
- 2 The children wanted to speak and learn in their own language.
- 3 In England, Oliver Tambo started to get support for Nelson.
- 4 They moved Nelson from Robben Island to Pollsmoor Prison.
- 5 P. W. Botha wanted to stop the protests.
- 6 Nelson and Winnie walked out of the prison together.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 8 1 How many countries did Nelson travel to?
- 2 What did Nelson and de Klerk want to do?
- 3 How many people voted for a new government in 1994?
- 4 How old was Nelson in 1994?
- 5 Why did Nelson wear a Springboks shirt and hat?

CHAPTER NINE

- 9 1 No, they could not.
- 2 No, they did not.
- 3 Yes, he did.
- 4 Yes, he was.
- 5 Yes, they do.

Project work

Reader's own answers.