

Names

Step 1: Use the following recommended websites to answer the questions about Nelson Mandela below. See the Resources at the bottom of this page for a word document link (you may type your answers into the word document or write your responses on lined paper).

Recommended Websites:

http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/ne/Nelson_Mandela
<http://www.notablebiographies.com/Lo-Ma/Mandela-Nelson.html>
<http://www.time.com/time/time100/leaders/profile/mandela.html>
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/mandela/>
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/1454208.stm>
<http://www.nelsonmandela.org/index.php>
<http://www.nelsonmandelamuseum.org.za/index2.htm>
<http://www.radiodiaries.org/mandela/>
http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1993/mandela-bio.html
<http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/nelson-mandela-59.php>
<http://www.history-timelines.org.uk/people-timelines/11-nelson-mandela-timeline.htm>

Questions/Note taking: Answer all of the following questions. You may include additional notes as well. **Remember to be specific when you write your answers, you'll need to refer back to this information when you write your journal entries.**

General Background

1. Who is Nelson Mandela?
2. What is apartheid?
3. How did apartheid affect South Africa?

Childhood years (1918-1940)

4. Where was Mandela born?
 5. What his childhood like.
 6. What kind of early education did he have?
- Print a photograph or image that helps to illustrate your point for this entry.

Early adulthood and political activism (1940 – 1962)

7. What is the ANC? (What was its goal?)
 8. What was Mandela's role in the ANC during these years?
 9. What happened in Mandela's personal life during this time?
 10. How did Mandela fight apartheid in South Africa? What methods did he use?
 11. How did the government authorities deal with Mandela?
 12. What happened at Sharpeville in 1960?
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Sentencing, years in prison, & negotiations with South African government (1962-1990)

13. Why was Mandela sentenced to life in prison? Where was the prison?
14. How long was he in prison for? What were those years like for Mandela?
15. When and why was he released from prison?

16. Who was F.W. deKlerk?

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Life after prison, presidency (1990-Present)

17. What did Mandela accomplish with F.W. deKlerk?

18. When did Mandela become President of South Africa? Why was this a significant accomplishment for Mandela and a turning point for South Africa?

19. What were some of Mandela's accomplishments as president?

20. What has Mandela been doing since retiring?

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