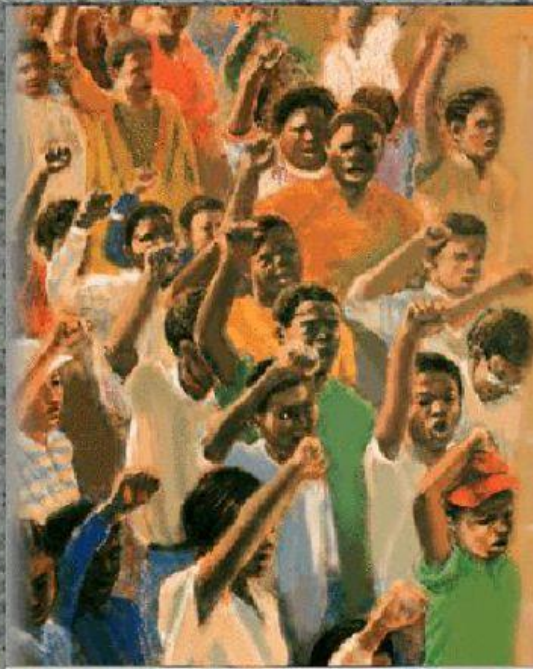


TRUE OR FALSE. CORRECT THE ANSWER.

1. Nelson Mandela for twenty-six birthdays in South African prison walls .
2. The white-ruled government sentenced Nelson Mandela to life in jail in 1990.
3. Since Nelson Mandela was young, he has spoken out for freedom and fairness for all South Africans.
4. The black in South Africa had say in how their government was rule.
5. Nelson Mandela was elected President of South Africa on February 11, 1990.



Many people were angry that Mandela was jailed. For years they marched and chanted "Free Nelson Mandela." This song of **protest** rang out around the world. As a result of these protests, Nelson Mandela was freed from his prison walls on February 11, 1990 and four years later he was elected President of South Africa. During this election in April, 1994, Mandela and millions of black South Africans **cast** the first votes of their lives. Today Mandela continues to talk about freedom. He says that all the people of South Africa must **unite** and work together.



Nelson Mandela spent twenty-six birthdays within **hostile** South African prison walls. The thousands of birthday cards sent to him might have brightened his **bleak** walls, but prison officials never allowed Mandela to read them. The majority of the people in South Africa are black, yet for many **generations** they had no say in how their government was ruled. Since Mandela was a young man, he has spoken out for freedom and fairness for all South Africans. The people in the white-ruled government were scared of Mandela's ideas of **justice** and in 1964 **sentenced** him to life in jail.

