



## READING COMPREHENSION

## TEXT 1: NELSON MANDELA

## Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela was born on the 18th July, 1918 in Mvezo, South Africa. Rolihlahla is his birth name. Nelson was a nickname given to him by his teacher in school. He went to Fort Hare University and the University of Witwatersrand, where he studied law. Nelson wanted all the people in South Africa to be treated equally and have equal rights. He planned to bomb certain buildings, but only the buildings. He wanted to make sure that no one would get hurt. In 1962 he was arrested. He spent 27 years in prison. In 1990 Nelson was released. He was the president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.

A black and white portrait of Nelson Mandela, showing him from the chest up. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a patterned tie. He has a gentle smile and is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is dark and indistinct.



1) **ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS with COMPLETE SENTENCES (use the info in the question to answer ;)**

1. What year was Nelson Mandela born? He was born in -----  
  - a. 1920
  - b. 1918
  - c. 1915
  - d. 1925
  
2. What is Nelson's birth name? -----
  
3. What did Nelson study at university? -----
  
4. What year was Nelson arrested? -----  
  - a. 1952
  - b. 1972
  - c. 1962
  - d. 1982
  
5. How many years did Nelson spend in prison? -----  
  - a. 20 years
  - b. 27 years
  - c. 30 years
  - d. 17 years
  
6. What year did Nelson become the president of South Africa? -----  
  - a. 1994
  - b. 1984
  - c. 1990
  - d. 1999