UNIT 7 HISTORICAL FIGURES 1

1. **Complete the sentences using the words in the box:**

queen	president	hero	ruler
king	empress	emperor	explorer
civil rights activist	equal rights	independence	empire
peace	freedom	courage	rule
non-violent protest	apartheid	knowledge of the world	

Mahatma Gandhi was a _____ who believed in _____ and helped to bring about _____ and _____ for India from British rule.

Nelson Mandela was a remarkable man and an excellent _____. His leadership brough an end to _____ in South Africa and gave _____ to all South Africans.

Ibn Battuta was an _____ and a traveller who made a big contribution to _____.

Elizabeth I was a strong and popular _____ who brought forty years of _____ to England.

Through her _____ and determination, Rosa Parks helped to change the way black people were treated in the United States.

_____Wu Zetian is an important figure in Chinese history because she was the first and only woman to _____ China. Unlike many women of the time, Wu received a good education and was highly skilled in reading, writing, and public speaking.

Napoleon made himself _____ of France in 1804 and by 1812, the Napoleonic _____ included Spain, Italy, and other countries in continental Europe.

Who is your favorite historical figure? Why?

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2. PAST SIMPLE- PAST CONTINUOUS:

Complete the story by **choosing the correct verbs** and **writing their correct form**:

notice	run	call	chat and laugh
catch	walk	carry	drive
look	happen	look for	see

Yesterday evening, I _____ home with my friends. It was a lovely sunny evening and we _____.

Suddenly, we _____ two men. They _____ into the park. One of the men _____ a large bag and they _____ scared. Two minutes later, we saw a police car. However, the police didn't see the men, so they _____ away.

We decided to see what _____, so we went into the park. We couldn't see the men, but while we _____ them, we _____ their bag behind some bushes. When we looked inside, we found that it was full of jewellery. We _____ the police immediately!

The police _____ the thieves and we received a reward of £100. We were really happy!

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