Who is the main leader in the story?

a) Mahatma Gandhi

b) Nelson Mandela

c) Martin Luther King Jr.

d) Desmond Tutu

What country does the story take place in?

a) The United States

b) South Africa

c) Kenya

d) India

Why was Nelson Mandela an important leader?

a) He fought for equal rights for all South Africans

b) He was a famous soccer player

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c) He discovered a new country

d) He was a king

Why did Mandela had to hide on the farm?

a) He was playing hide and seek

b) He was a criminal

c) The government was looking for him because he was fighting against apartheid

d) He didn't want to pay his taxes

What did Mandela do to help his people?

a) He taught them how to play music

b) He fought for their freedom and equality

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c) He gave them money

d) He built houses for them

What does apartheid mean?

a) A law that gives everyone equal rights

b) A system that separates people based on race

c) A type of African music

d) A holiday celebrated in South Africa

What did the narrator and her brother find in the magazine?

a) A picture of Nelson Mandela

b) A recipe for their favorite meal

c) A map of their farm

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d) A story about a famous singer

Why did Makgatho get nervous when Peter saw Mandela's picture?

a) He was afraid that someone might find out his father's real identity

b) He was excited to see his father in a magazine

c) He didn't like his father being famous

d) He was surprised by how old his father looked

What did Mandela compare freedom to?

a) A bird in a cage

b) A tree growing from a seed

c) A game of soccer

d) A big house

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What was the narrator's family secretly helping with?

a) Organizing parties for the neighborhood

b) Hiding and protecting people fighting against apartheid

c) Planting new crops on the farm

d) Selling newspapers

What did Mandela believe about young people?

a) They should help create a better future

b) They should not ask too many questions

c) They should never read magazines

d) They should focus only on playing and having fun

How did the narrator feel when she learned who Mandela really was?

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a) Excited and proud

b) Angry and upset

c) Bored and tired

d) Scared and confused

What happened after apartheid ended?

a) Mandela became President of South Africa

b) South Africa stopped being a country

c) People moved to different places

d) Nothing changed

What does the story teach us?

a) We should fight for what is right

b) It is important to keep secrets from our family

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c) Gardening is the best way to make friends

d) Magazines always tell the truth

What is the best way to describe Nelson Mandela?

a) A leader who fought for freedom

b) A farmer who grew plants

c) A singer who made music

d) A businessman who sold clothes

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