

CIVIL RIGHTS

Reading and understanding

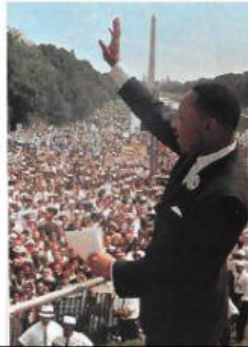
The following pictures and sentences refer to important events in the fight for civil rights in English-speaking countries

INSTRUCTION :
Drag and drop the sentences to create 3 paragraphs matching to the 3 pictures

Picture A



Picture B



Picture C



This photo was taken in South Africa. People were demonstrating to obtain the release of Nelson Mandela who had been imprisoned since 1962 because he was fighting against racial segregation.

This picture was taken in Britain at the beginning of the 20th century. At that time women could not vote yet, except in New Zealand, Finland and Norway.

At that time, Blacks and Whites in the South of the United States did not have the same rights: they used to go to different schools, live in different neighbourhoods.

This photo was taken in August 1963. Over 200,000 people were marching to Washington to ask President Kennedy to end segregation.

While people were demonstrating, Martin Luther King was pronouncing his famous speech: "I have a dream."

In this picture, some women were demonstrating to fight for this right. They were called "The Suffragettes". They fought until 1918, when British women over 30 got the right to vote.

Nowadays women don't have to fight any longer since they can vote when they are 18.

At that time, apartheid was not abolished yet. It was abolished in 1994.

For this new "rainbow nation" a flag was designed: its six colours symbolize the people, their blood, their land, the gold under the ground, the sky and peace.