

NELSON MANDELA

1) Read the text.

This extract is from an autobiography called *Long Walk to Freedom* by the former President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela. In the book, Mandela describes his early life and later fight against the South African apartheid regime. He first became involved with the African National Congress (ANC) in 1942, supporting non-violent protest. ¹By 1962, he **had been working** for the party for more than twenty years. He started to realize that armed struggle was the only way forward and began to use guerrilla tactics. He was arrested in 1963 for political offences and sentenced to life imprisonment. In this passage he describes his time at Robben Island, a maximum security prison for political prisoners. ²At this point in his life, he **had been living** in a small prison cell for many years.



2) Read the text again and choose the correct answer

1. What is the name of Mandela's autobiography?
a- In South Africa b- Long Walk to Freedom c- A long walk in South Africa
2. When did he first become involved in the ANC?
a- 1942 b- 1952 c- 1962
3. When was he arrested?
a- 1962 b- 1942 c- 1963
4. What was the name of the prison where he was held?
a- Imprisonment b- Robben island c- Political prisoners

3) Imagine you have to spend a long time in prison. You can just take only THREE THINGS with you. Which ones would you choose? (PARA RESOLVER EN CARPETA)

4) Look for songs or bands that have written or sung songs about these people, about freedom or oppression. Think about these people's lives facts and relate them to music, songs or music bands. CHOOSE three of them and write their names here. EXPLAIN WHY YOU CHOSE THEM. (PARA RESOLVER EN CARPETA)

5) Now watch this video:

6) Match the questions with the answers:

Where was he born?	On February, 11 th 1990
How many protesters were killed in 1960 by the police?	On December, 5 th 2013
When was he released from prison?	Human rights and dignity
What was he awarded?	He was born in Cape province South Africa
When was he elected president?	95
What was he committed to?	A Nobel Peace prize.
When did he die?	Global issues
After he retired from public life, what did he continue to work on?	In 1994
How old was he when he died?	69