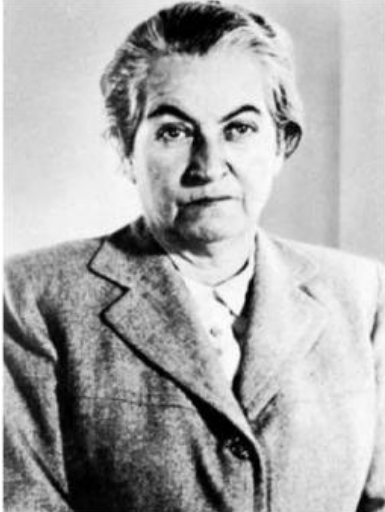


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Outstanding People: Reading Comprehension

Part 1: Read About Outstanding People



Gabriela Mistral

Born in Vicuña, Chile, Gabriela Mistral was a brilliant poet, educator, and diplomat. In 1945, she became the first Latin American author to receive a Nobel Prize in Literature. Her poetry often explored themes of nature, love, and the pain of loss. Beyond her writing, she was a dedicated teacher who believed deeply in the power of education for all children.



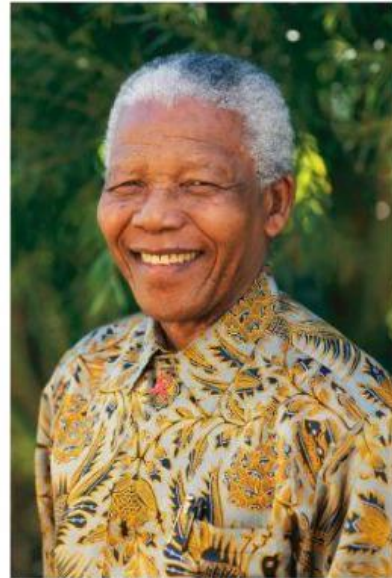
Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for female education. As a young girl, she defied the Taliban by demanding that girls be allowed to receive an education. After surviving an assassination attempt in 2012, she became a global advocate for human rights. In 2014, at the age of 17, she became the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate.



Christiane Endler

Christiane "Tiane" Endler is a Chilean professional footballer and one of the best goalkeepers in the history of women's soccer. She has captained the Chilean national team and played for top European clubs. Known for her incredible reflexes and leadership on the field, Endler is a role model who advocates for better conditions and equality in women's sports.



Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary and political leader. He spent 27 years in prison for fighting against his country's racist system of segregation. After his release, he led the negotiations to end apartheid and, in 1994, became the first black president of South Africa. He is remembered globally as a symbol of peace and forgiveness.

Part 2: Who is Who?

1. Read the statements and write the name of the outstanding person it describes.

A. Fought against a system of racial segregation in their country.

B. Was the first Latin American to win a Nobel Prize in Literature.

C. Is considered one of the best athletes in the world in their position.

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D. Survived a violent attack and became a global voice for girls' rights.

Part 3: True or False

2. Read the statements below. Mark them as **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

A. Gabriela Mistral was only known for her poetry; she did not have any other profession.

B. Malala Yousafzai was 17 years old when she won the Nobel Peace Prize.

C. Christiane Endler uses her platform to fight for equality in women's sports.

D. Nelson Mandela became the president of South Africa immediately after going to prison.

Part 4: Reading Comprehension & Reflection

3. Why did Nelson Mandela spend 27 years in prison?

4. What do Gabriela Mistral and Malala Yousafzai have in common based on the texts?

5. In your opinion, what makes a person "outstanding"? Use an example from the text to support your answer.

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Answers

1. Who is Who?

- A. Nelson Mandela
- B. Gabriela Mistral
- C. Christiane Endler
- D. Malala Yousafzai

2. True or False

- A. False (She was also an educator and diplomat).
- B. True
- C. True
- D. False (He became president in 1994, after his release from 27 years in prison).

3. He spent 27 years in prison for fighting against apartheid, South Africa's racist system of segregation.

4. Both women are Nobel Prize laureates (Mistral in Literature, Malala in Peace) and both value the importance of education.

5. *Student answers will vary. Example: An outstanding person fights for what is right even when it is hard. For example, Malala Yousafzai kept fighting for girls' education even after surviving a terrible attack.*