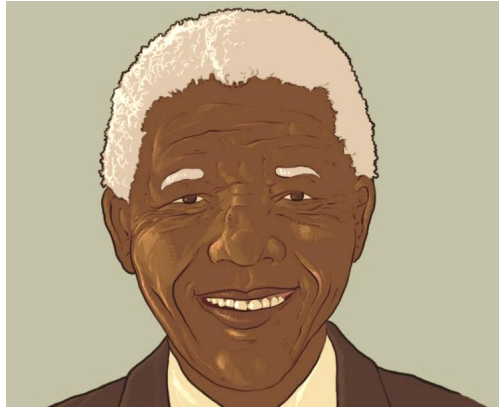


## Who was Nelson Mandela?

Nelson Mandela was born in 1918 and became famous for his long fight against the bad people that ran his country (the government) and the racial prejudice they had



created. He wanted people to treat each other fairly and to stop hating others because they had different coloured skin. Some people did not want this and so he was put in prison for 27 years.

When Mandela left prison, he worked hard to achieve his goal of a better future. He wanted this for everyone, but most of all for his own country of South Africa. He became a hero to people all over the world.



## Who was Nelson Mandela?

Mandela joined a group of people called the African National Congress, or the ANC for short. This group wanted everyone to have equal human rights so that black and white people could be treated in the same way. Mandela became leader of this group, and when he was 76, he was made South Africa's first black President.



Mandela died in 2013. His hard work has changed the history of his own country. He also taught the rest of world the importance of never giving up, fairness, and forgiveness.



He is still respected today by people all over the world for his courage, wisdom and in bringing people together to live in peace.

# Who was Nelson Mandela?

## Comprehension

What sort of text is this?

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What features are there to suggest this?

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When was Nelson Mandela born?

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When did he die?

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How old was Nelson Mandela when he died?

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At what age did he become president of his own country?

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What did people around the world think of Nelson Mandela?

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# Who was Nelson Mandela?

## Comprehension

Why did they think of him this way?

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Did Nelson Mandela make his dream come true?

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If you could have met Nelson Mandela, what would you want to say?

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