

philanthropist - PO 1

Underline all the words that ends in: *-ed, -tion, -sion, -ing, -ic*. Read the words and then read the text aloud.

Nelson Mandela

When Nelson Mandela died at the age of 95 in December, 2013, he was not only a hero in South Africa where he lived but also all over the world. He spent 27 years in prison because of his stand against racial segregation. This unfair, brutal system was called *apartheid*. The black people in South Africa were not allowed to vote even though they represented 70 percent of the population. These people received very little education, could not hold public office, and were not allowed to travel outside of their neighborhoods without governmental permission.

Mandela was released from prison in 1990, and the South African government repealed apartheid in 1991, giving the black people their rights to equality. In 1994 Mandela was elected President. Although Mandela sacrificed so much during his life under apartheid, he said, "If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner." He made peace with those whites who had imprisoned him. His priority was to establish a democratic country that would honor the rights of all.

Did Mandela achieve his goal?

1. What is the meaning of apartheid?

2. What is an antonym of apartheid?

3. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." What evidence in the text supports Nelson Mandela would agree with this quotation?



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Circle the words that have *ph*. Read each row several times, increasing your speed as you do so.

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| 1. hutch | phonology | graphite |
| 2. biology | phonograph | graphics |
| 3. dolphin | interested | graph |
| 4. needed | geometry | angles |
| 5. Astros | phone | alphabet |
| 6. phase | photo | phrase |

Underline the word that is a house for a rabbit.

Put a around the 6 words that have two syllables.