

Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela, a humanitarian, sacrificed his life for many, by working for equal rights for the people of South Africa. The Government at the time was segregating people based on race. Blacks' rights were taken away, and they did not have the same services or education as the leaders. This was called Apartheid. Nelson Mandela worked to put an end to this.

Nelson Mandela, born in 1918, in South Africa, was a South African activist who spent 27 years in prison for his opposition against the Apartheid Regime. He was eventually released in 1990. In 1994, he was elected the first leader of a Democratic South Africa. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993, because of his work to end racial segregation in South Africa. He is considered the father of a Democratic South Africa and greatly admired for his hard work to bring together a nation previously divided by Apartheid.

Nelson Mandela, who sacrificed his life for other people, taught me the importance of a Democratic Country. I realized how lucky I am to live in this country, where everyone has a voice. His willingness to go to jail shows how we should stand up for what we believe in. His

life taught me not to judge people based on race. Also, when a country is in a terrible state, and the government is corrupt, people do not have equal rights. Mandela influenced me by showing me that honesty in a government is valued by the people, and all people must be treated equally.

In conclusion, Mandela influenced me to be open-minded and judge people by their character, not their skin color. His sacrifice showed the world how much he valued peace and equality. Nelson Mandela was a great leader and made history but now he is gone. He will never be forgotten.