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**Mandela: A Long Walk to Freedom Viewing Guide**

In order to dive into South African history and culture during Apartheid, we will be viewing the 2013 film, *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*, based upon Mandela’s 1995 autobiography, *Long Walk to Freedom*. The purpose of this assignment is to pull the film apart to closer examine Apartheid and its effects. This assignment will be completed in three parts:

1. Viewing *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*,
2. Completing the movie questionnaire; and,
3. Completing the reflection questions after viewing the movie.

*Before Viewing the Film*

Think about your knowledge of Apartheid and Nelson Mandela. What are some things that you are interested to see represented in the movie today?

*Words/People to Know During the Film*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a Xhosa and Zulu word meaning “power”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Nelson Mandela’s Afrikaan name

Nelson Mandela’s Wives: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: President of South Africa who released Mandela from jail

*While Viewing the Film*

1. What does Mandela say his dream is like at the beginning of the movie?

2. Instead of making trouble, what did Mandela want?

3. After practicing boxing, what does the paper say on it that is handed to him? Why do they think this will make a difference in fighting Apartheid?

4. What do we discover is Mandela’s flaw? How does he treat his wife and why is this unfair to her?

5. What does Mandela’s mother say to him when he visits? Why is she disappointed?

6. What is Winnie known for? She is the first…

7. What is protested in Sharpeville?

8. When the reporter asks, what does Mandela say he personally wants?

9. What does Mandela say when he is asked to plead guilty or not guilty?

10. How does Mandela’s prison cell look?

11. What happens to the letter that Mandela receives in jail?

12. Describe the treatment of Mandela and other prisoners at the jail.

13. When talking to the new men in prison, how does Mandela explain the importance of belonging to an organization like the ANC?

14. Why are white men concerned about each person having a vote in South Africa?

15. What does Mandela say about how he wants to be freed from prison?

16. What does Mandela say is the “one way forward?”

17. How do black South Africans turn out to vote in the election?

18. Mandela says, “We may not be able to win a war, but we can win …” what?

19. Mandela says what about how people are born at the end of the movie?

*After Viewing the Film (Reflection)*

Answer each of the following questions in 3-5 thoughtful, complete sentences, on a separate piece of paper.

1. What did you learn about Apartheid and its effects on people?
2. What did Mandela do that you agreed with? What did he do that you did not agree with?
3. If you had been in South Africa during Apartheid, how would you have reacted?
4. We see Winnie and Nelson disagree over how to share power with the Afrikaners. Whose side would you have been on – Nelson’s or Winnie’s? Why?
5. Did you like the movie? Why or why not?