





NELSON MANDELA





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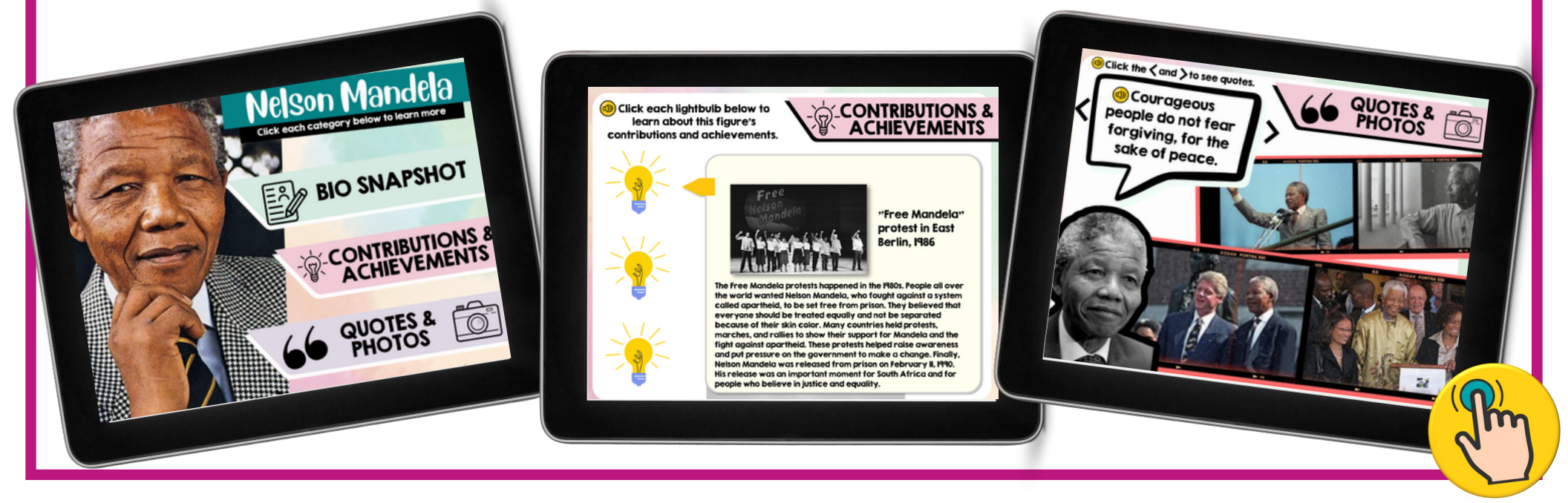


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Nelson Mandela was a remarkable South African leader and symbol of the struggle against apartheid and racial injustice. Throughout his life, Mandela fought tirelessly for equality, justice, and human rights. He was imprisoned for 27 years for his anti-apartheid activities, during which he emerged as an enduring symbol of resilience and peace. After his release in 1990, Mandela played a pivotal role in dismantling apartheid and fostering reconciliation between South Africa's racially divided communities. In 1994, he became the country's first black president in its first democratic elections, serving as a unifying force in a deeply divided nation. In this Mini-Biography on Nelson Mandela, students will learn about his early life, fight for freedom, and his lasting legacy.



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BIO SNAPSHOT

101 Early Life
 Nelson Mandela was born on July 18, 1918, in a small village in South Africa. He grew up in a place called Transkei, where he enjoyed playing games and spending time with his family. Mandela's father was a chief, which meant he was an important leader in their community. When Mandela was a young boy, he learned about the unfairness and discrimination faced by Black people in South Africa. He realized that many people were treated differently and unfairly because of their skin color. This made him want to fight for justice and equality.

102 Symbol of Hope
 Mandela went to school and studied hard. He became a lawyer and wanted to use his knowledge to help people. He joined a group called the African National Congress (ANC) and worked to end apartheid, which was the unfair system that separated people based on their race. As Mandela spoke out against apartheid, he faced many challenges and was arrested several times. The government didn't want him to fight for the rights of Black people. In 1964, he was sentenced to life in prison for his activities against apartheid. While in prison, Mandela became a symbol of hope for people fighting against apartheid. He spent 27 years in prison, but he never gave up. Mandela continued to believe in equality and worked towards a future where all South Africans could live together peacefully.

103 From Prisoner to President
 In 1990, after many years of struggle and international pressure, Mandela was finally released from prison. He continued his efforts to end apartheid and bring about change through peaceful means. Mandela's leadership and determination inspired people around the world. In 1994, South Africa held its first democratic elections, and Mandela became the country's first Black President. He worked hard to bring people together, regardless of their race or background. Mandela's presidency marked a new era of equality and reconciliation in South Africa.

104 Click the video icon to learn more.




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102 Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

QUOTES & PHOTOS






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102 "Free Mandela" protest in East Berlin, 1986



The Free Mandela protests happened in the 1980s. People all over the world wanted Nelson Mandela, who fought against a system called apartheid, to be set free from prison. They believed that everyone should be treated equally and not be separated because of their skin color. Many countries held protests, marches, and rallies to show their support for Mandela and the fight against apartheid. These protests helped raise awareness and put pressure on the government to make a change. Finally, Nelson Mandela was released from prison on February 11, 1990. His release was an important moment for South Africa and for people who believe in justice and equality.

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102 Courageous people do not fear forgiving, for the sake of peace.

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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!



Student & Teacher Resources

Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

Lesson Plan

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

Standards Covered

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Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®
KWL student sheet
Biography student sheet (optional)
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

Lesson Activity (20 mins)

Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.

Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)

Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

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