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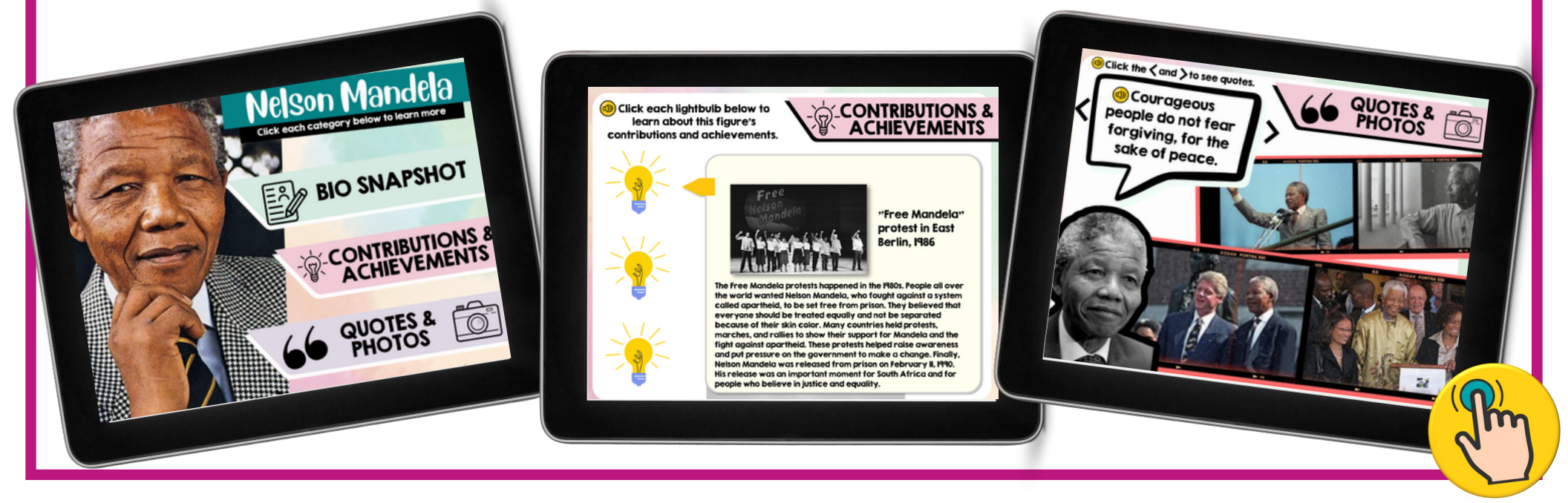✓ **Kid-friendly rubrics** and **answer keys** for each LINKtivity®

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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 with learn about his early life, fight for freedom, and his lasting legacy.

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

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In 1994, Nelson Mandela, who was in prison 27 years, got to vote in South Africa's special elections. These elections were important because they were the first ones where people of all races could vote together. Mandela was a leader who fought against a system called apartheid, which separated people based on their skin color. This marked the end of apartheid and a new era. Media from all over the world captured the moment when Mandela, with a joyful smile, voted in the booth. His vote represented the victory of democracy over the oppressive apartheid regime. This powerful image resonated with people worldwide, symbolizing hope, unity, and a better future. Mandela's participation in the 1994 election sent a strong message to South Africans and the world.

Student & Teacher Resources

Lesson Plan

Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

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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What this quote means to me:

What do you think was the biggest impact made by this person?

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