

Before Reading

BEFORE READING ACTIVITIES (PAGE 76)

For these activities, encourage students to exchange ideas, and to speculate and to guess. Do not tell them the answers that are factual; they will find out the answers as they read.

ACTIVITY 1 BEFORE READING

1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T

ACTIVITY 2 BEFORE READING

All words except *e-mail*, *oil*, *horse racing*, and *desert* are in the book.

ACTIVITY 3 BEFORE READING

Sentences 1, 3, 4, and 6 are correct.

While Reading

CHAPTERS 1 AND 2 WHILE READING

- Mandela's first teacher, *Miss Mdingane*, gave him the name 'Nelson'.
- After Mandela's father died he lived with his uncle, *Chief Jongintaba*.
- Mandela met *Oliver Tambo* when they were students at Fort Hare.
- Mandela ran away to Johannesburg with his cousin *Justice*.
- Walter Sisulu* helped Mandela to find a job in Johannesburg.
- Mandela fell in love with a student nurse called *Evelyn Mase*.
- Dr Daniel Malan* wanted black and white people to live separately.

CHAPTER 3 WHILE READING

- The government forced black people out of their homes in *Sophiatown*.
- For two years, Mandela was forbidden to leave *Johannesburg*.
- The *Freedom Charter* said that everyone should be able to vote for the government.
- Winnie was Mandela's *second* wife.
- The police killed sixty-nine people at a protest in *Sharpeville*.
- At the end of the treason trial, Mandela was found *not guilty*.
- Prime Minister Verwoerd said that black Africans should be called *Bantus*.

BEFORE READING CHAPTER 4

1 N, 2 Y, 3 N, 4 Y

CHAPTER 4 WHILE READING

- Why did Mandela have to leave Wolfie's flat?
Because people had seen Mandela's Xhosa milk outside the flat.
- What was Mandela's name when he worked for MK?
David Motsamayi.
- Who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1961?
Chief Luthuli, leader of the ANC.
- Where did MK members plan their work?
Lilliesleaf Farm.
- How did Mandela and his wife dress at the trial in Pretoria?
In colourful Xhosa clothes.
- How long was Mandela on Robben Island before he was taken back to Pretoria?
Only a few weeks.

CHAPTER 5 WHILE READING

- In the 1960s the police began using *torture* while questioning prisoners.
- Bram Fischer was a *lawyer* at the Rivonia trial.
- Mandela was charged with *sabotage*.
- The court could give the death *sentence* for sabotage.
- The police had found hundreds of papers but no *weapons* at Lilliesleaf Farm.
- Bruno Mtolo spoke against the *accused* at the Rivonia trial.
- In London, Joe Slovo led a march to *protest* against the trial.

CHAPTER 6 WHILE READING

- 1+e From the first day, Mandela protested about conditions on Robben Island.
- 2+a In winter it was so cold that the prisoners slept in their clothes.
- 3+d The electric light in each cell was never turned off.
- 4+g The prisoners were able to study, but their families had to pay for the books.
- 5+c Prisoners could have one visitor every six months.
- 6+b Mandela talked to Winnie through a window while the guards stood behind them and listened.
- 7+f At first, the prisoners sang Xhosa freedom songs, but the guards soon stopped them.

CHAPTER 7 WHILE READING

- Because she had not seen him since she was three years old.
- The story of his life.
- Afrikaans.
- In Pretoria prison.
- Oliver Tambo.

