



Unit 8

Nelson Mandela

International cultural knowledge – Nelson Mandela

- 1 Popatrz na zdjęcie Nelsona Mandeli. Co o nim wiesz?
- 2 Przeczytaj tekst i sprawdź swoją odpowiedź.

The whole world watched

On the 27th April 1994, the whole world watched South Africa. Millions of people waited for hours to vote. Men carried old and sick people to the voting places. Officials from other countries watched too. They wanted the elections to be fair.

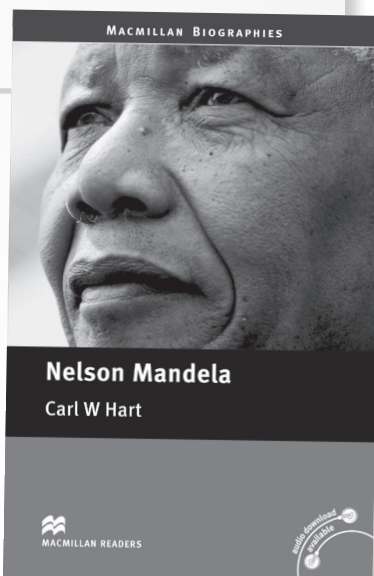
It took many days to count the votes but it was soon clear who the winner was. The new president believed that people of all races and colours could live together in peace and equality. The new president was Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela became South Africa's president on the 10th May 1994. Many international government leaders met in South Africa. FW de Klerk became deputy president. The building of a new country could start.

Mandela's time as president was a time of great problems and great progress. South Africa was really two countries. He wanted all South Africans to share one country.

When apartheid ended, South Africa could again trade with other countries. This helped the economy.

Mandela did what he thought was right. He fought for freedom and equality. It was a long and difficult fight, but he won in the end. In 2004, at the age of eighty-five, Nelson Mandela retired. He had the love and respect of millions of people. Now it was time to rest.



WORD BOOSTER

Dopasuj wyrazy 1–5 do definicji a–e.

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| 1 apartheid | a people similar because of history, beliefs, skin colour etc. |
| 2 equality | b only white people could vote under this system |
| 3 progress | c stopping trade with a country for political reasons |
| 4 race | d having the same rights as other people |
| 5 sanctions | e going forwards, getting better |

3 Przeczytaj tekst jeszcze raz i odpowiedz na pytania.

- 1 Why did officials from other countries watch the elections in 1994?
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- 2 Who became president that year?
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- 3 Who was his deputy?
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- 4 How many years was he president?
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4 Wybierz prawidłowe odpowiedzi.

- 1 Many people ...
a waited a long time to vote.
b thought the election was fair.
c were too sick to vote.
- 2 The new president believed in ...
a colour.
b race.
c equality.
- 3 Mandela had ...
a a meeting with de Klerk.
b an important deputy.
c a lot of work to do.
- 4 He stopped being president in ...
a 1985.
b 2004.
c 2009.

5 Odpowiedz na pytanie.

Would you like to read this biography? Why?/Why not?

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i INSIDE INFORMATION

- Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison on Robben Island.
- He published his autobiography *Long Walk to Freedom* in 1995.
- The film *Invictus* (2009) stars Morgan Freeman as Mandela.