



History – How has Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place?

History is the study of the past, in particular the changes over time that have occurred within human society.

Abolishment	to end an activity or custom officially.
ANC	African National Congress.
Apartheid	a political system in which people of different races are separated and kept apart by law.
Confinement	the situation in which a person is kept somewhere, usually by force.
Democracy	the people have a say how the government is run. They do this by voting, the belief in freedom and equality between people.
Demonstrating/Protest	an occasion when people show that they disagree with something by standing somewhere, shouting, carrying signs etc.
Election	an election is a process in which people vote to choose a person or group of people to hold an official position.
Freedom	the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think etc, whatever you want to.
High Treason	is a very serious crime which involves putting your country or its head of state in danger.
Human Rights	the basic right that it is generally considered all people should have, such as justice and the freedom to say what you think.
Nobel Peace Prize	An award given to those who have done the most or best work between nations.
President	the head of a country that is a republic.
Racial Discrimination	unfair treatment of someone because of their race.
Segregation	to keep one group of people apart from another and treat them differently, especially because of their race, gender or religion.

There are 54 countries in the continent of Africa.



1918	1939	1942	1948	1956	1964	1982	1993	1994	1999	2013
July 18 th Nelson Mandela is born.	Attends university.	Nelson joins the ANC.	Elected national secretary of ANC Youth League	Charged with high treason.	Sentenced to life and sent to Robben Island Prison.	Released from prison.	Wins the Nobel Peace Prize with F.W. de Klerk.	Elected president after the ANC wins the election.	Steps down as president.	Dec 5 th dies aged 95.