



ENGLISH
Nelson Mandela-Long
Walk to Freedom

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- Q1. What did Nelson Mandela remember on the day of the inaugural ceremony?
- Q2. What does Mandela refer to as 'an extraordinary human disaster'?
- Q3. What unintended effect was produced by decades of oppression?
- Q4. Why is 10th May 1994 important for South Africa?
- Q5. What did Nelson Mandela remember on the day of the Inaugural Ceremony?
- Q6. How was that site a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations?
- Q7. Who was given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on their own soil?
- Q8. Why did the same generals salute Mandela who would have arrested him not so many years ago?
- Q9. Why was the apartheid regime in South Africa one of the harshest and most inhuman systems in the world?
- Q10. How did the policy of apartheid and deep oppression produce patriots of extraordinary, courage, wisdom and generosity?
- Q11. How can people be taught to love? Which comes naturally to the human heart — love or hate?
- Q12. Was Mandela born with a hunger to be free? What did freedom mean to him in childhood?
- Q13. What do the military generals do? How has their attitude changed, and why?
- Q14. What, according to Mandela, is 'true freedom'?
- Q15. Why did Nelson Mandela feel that both the oppressor and the oppressed are robbed of their humanity and hence, both of them must be liberated?
- Q16. What pained Nelson Mandela on becoming the President of South Africa?
- Q17. What ideals does Mandela set out for the future of South Africa in his speech?
- Q18. What did the generals and police officers do on that day?
- Q19. Why was the 10th of May, 1994 a red-letter day in the history of South Africa?
- Q20. How does Mandela define courage and from where did he learn the meaning of courage?