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Nelson Mandela dies, aged 95

Level 2 • Intermediate

KEY

1 Warmer

Teacher's note: Get the students to do this task individually or in pairs (if possible, before you hand out the worksheets). Then write their ideas on the board. Which, if any, words and expressions repeat themselves? Leave the words on the board, if possible, until after the students have read the article, at which point they can say whether any of their words appear in the article.

2 Key words

1. struggle
2. tributes
3. dignity
4. will
5. reconciliation
6. unifier
7. apartheid
8. mourning
9. passing
10. co-founder
11. banned
12. sabotage

3 What can you remember?

1. Rolihlahla Dalibhunga; Mandela was given his English name, Nelson, by a teacher at his school.
2. Madiba
3. Martin Luther King and Ghandi
4. the law
5. the ANC (African National Congress); in 1943
6. 27 years
7. 18 years
8. the Nobel Peace Prize; FW de Klerk
9. He stepped down after one term and so did not stand for re-election.
10. on Mandela's 91st birthday

4 Collocations

1. c
2. d
3. h
4. a
5. g
6. e
7. b
8. m
9. j
10. l
11. c
12. i
13. k
14. f

5 Expressions

1. d
2. e
3. a
4. b
5. c

6 Paying tribute

a.

1. Archbishop Desmond Tutu
2. Jacob Zuma, president of South Africa
3. Barack Obama, president of the United States
4. FW de Klerk, former president of South Africa
5. David Cameron, UK prime minister

b. **Teacher's note:** Students could discuss and agree on a class tribute.

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