

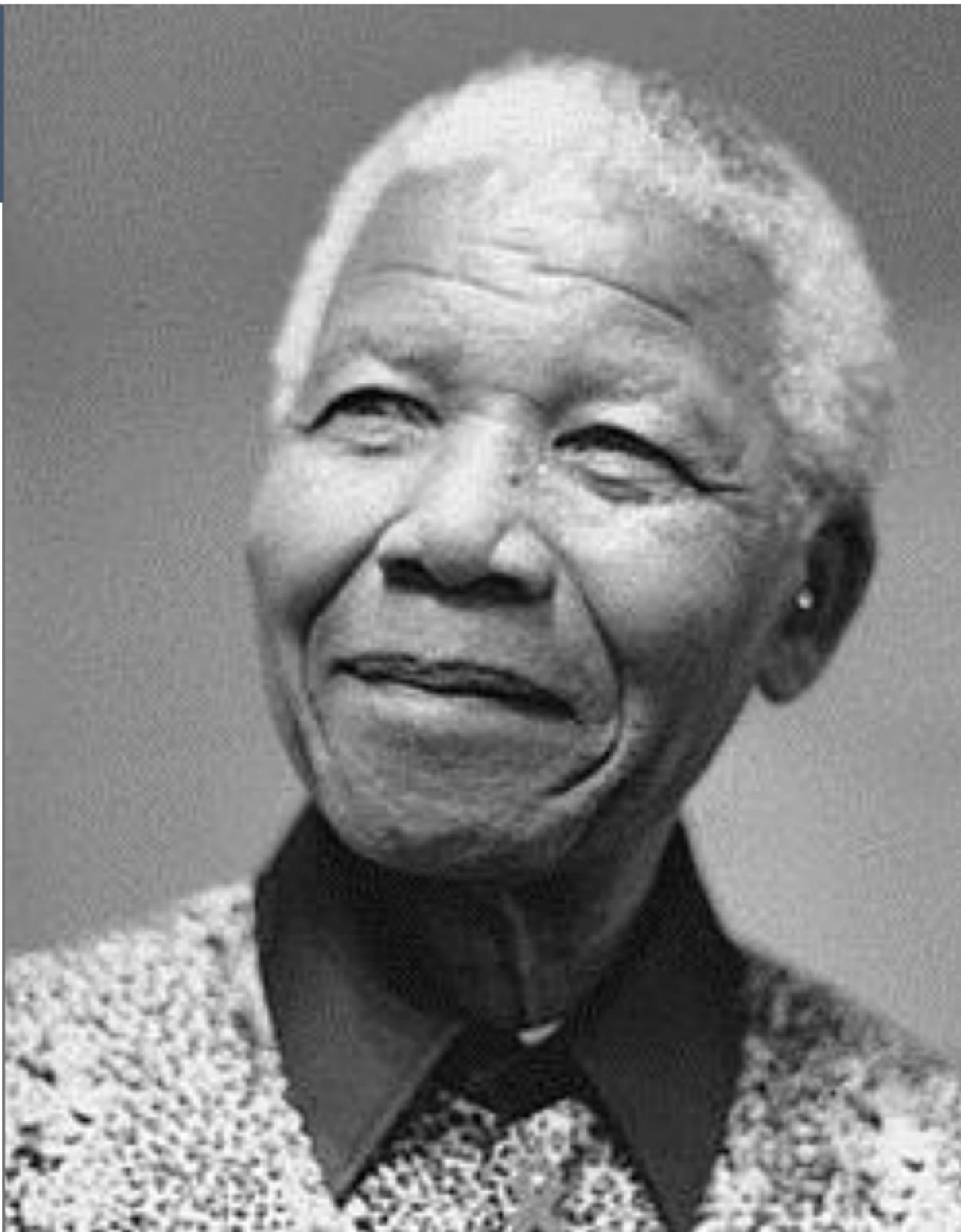


Nelson Mandela was president in South-Africa

Nelson Mandela was a politician who fought apartheid.

Nelson was born in 1918 into a South Africa that was divided along black and white racial lines. He said he had a wonderful childhood and was a keen runner and boxer. He learnt more of the terrible apartheid system when he studied to become a lawyer. This led to his campaigning for equal rights and his involvement in the African National Congress (ANC), which he later became the leader of.

The South African government did its best to keep Mandela from spreading his message of equality for blacks and racial unity.



Why the world loved Nelson Mandela ?

When he went to school and changed his name into Nelson; when he was a lawyer, he already fought against segregation. He married Winnie. He became friend with Walter.

Then he spent 27 years in prison.

He became president of South Africa when he left the prison.

He died in 2013 aged 95 (years old)

The goal of this play was to present Mandela's life; to do English in another way.

Nelson Mandela was one of the most loved and respected people in the world. For countless reasons he was and remains a huge hero. He was a person from whom we can all learn many lessons. He experienced many things in his nine decades, from being tortured to becoming president of the country he loved. After retiring, he continued to travel the world, helping people and raising awareness

Winnie Mandela a hero of the anti-apartheid

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, a hero of the anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa but also one of its most controversial figures, has died aged 81.

The ex-wife of the former South African president Nelson Mandela, she died at a hospital in Johannesburg after a long illness, her personal assistant, Zodwa Zwane, said.

Seen as the "mother of the nation" by many who admired her steely leadership, firebrand rhetoric and courageous activism against a brutal racist regime, Madikizela-Mandela was also repeatedly accused of being linked to violence and corruption.

She was one of the few remaining representatives of the generation of activists who led the fight against apartheid. Her often negative image abroad contrasts with her deep and long-lasting popularity within her homeland.

A statement from her family said the former political prisoner, who used her family name of Madikizela after her divorce, had been "in and out of hospital since the beginning of the year".