



Images from the play *Afrika Mandela*. Credit : Romain rouillé

Mandela, story, a woman, a man



***On 27th February 2018, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m, we went to the “Théâtre des Feuillants”, rue Condorcet, in Dijon for one hour and a half.**

***We were 3 classes (2LOG; 2M.S.; 2SN) and 4 accompanying teachers= Mrs Grateau; Mrs Naret; Mrs Gorichon and Mrs Dumont.**

There were 5 actors and the main character was Nelson Mandela. The music composer was Elisa Le Cam and the text writer was Sam Pinnell. The music was composed by Elisa Le Cam

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 of global issues.

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.

