

Unit 13 Making Change Happen

Reading Comprehension

A. Main Reading

Circle the best answers.

1. What was Nelson Mandela's real name?
a. Apartheid
b. Rolihlahla
c. Trevor
d. Change Maker
2. In what year did Mandela get out of jail?
a. 1927
b. 1972
c. 1990
d. 1993
3. How long did Mandela stay in jail?
a. Two years
b. Seven years
c. Seventeen years
d. Twenty-seven years
4. Under apartheid, under which condition could black people go into white areas?
a. If they were rich enough
b. If they were quiet while there
c. If they had a job there
d. If they had white friends there
5. Why were white people afraid of Nelson Mandela?
a. He wanted to change the laws.
b. He killed many people.
c. He had spent time in prison.
d. He lived in South Africa.

B. Focus on Language

Circle the correct words.

6. Amy decided to (run for / at last) mayor of her city.
7. After a long, cold winter, warm spring weather has arrived (run for / at last).
8. We want to go skiing, (and / but / so) there is no snow.
9. It is cold and rainy today, (and / but / so) we can't have a picnic.
10. Yesterday, Tim saw a lion, (and / but / so) Lindsey saw an elephant.

C. Focus on Strategies

Write T for True or F for False.

11. It was OK for black people to be outside at 2 a.m. _____
12. Black people received better educations than white people did. _____
13. Black people could not have South African citizenship. _____
14. Black people had to always carry photo identification. _____

Write the correct words in the blanks.

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15. Black people were not allowed to go outside _____.
Black people studied for _____ jobs.
To keep them from being South African citizens, black people had their own _____.
Black people had to keep identifying _____ with them at all times.