

Answer key to Nelson Mandela

A — ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. What's Nelson's surname?

Mandela

2. When was he born?

July 18, 1918

3. Who was the first president elected democratic?

Nelson Mandela

4. What was his job?

He was an attorney (lawyer).

5. Which organization did he create?

The Youth League of the African National Congress (ANC).

6. What happened before 1961?

He helped form the ANC Youth League and supported peaceful protest.

7. And in 1964?

He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

8. What did he come to symbolize?

Black political aspirations.

9. When was he released from jail?

February 11, 1990

10. Which award did he win?

The Nobel Peace Prize

11. What did he do in 1994, after winning the election?

He worked to ease racial tensions, attract foreign investment, and help victims of apartheid.

B — COMPLETE THESE STATEMENTS

1. He was officially the first **South African president** in a democratic election.

2. In 1961 he decided to abandon peaceful protest and joined the ANC's military wing.

3. He was a symbol of black political aspirations.

4. He was in prison for 26 years. (From 1964 to 1990)