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A&E Biography: Nelson Mandela

Directions: Answer the following questions while watching the video.

1. What is Mandela's real name and what does it mean?
 2. Why did Mandela not feel inferior to white people?
 3. How did Mandela's name come to be Nelson?
 4. How did Nelson learn about democracy?
 5. Describe Mandela's education.
 6. Why did Mandela go to Johannesburg?
 7. What is in a passbook?
 8. What year were the apartheid laws passed?
 9. What is the Defiance Campaign?
 10. When Mandela left South Africa, what did he accomplish?
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11: When the underground African National Congress (ANC) was raided, what were they arrested for?

12. How long did Mandela address the court before he was sentenced?

13. Describe Mandela's behavior while in jail.

14. What event did Mandela say left a hole in his heart that could never be filled?

15. What year were black South African students killed?

16. What was the government's worst fear?

17. What year was Mandela released from jail?

18. What personal event devastated Mandela after his release from jail?

19. What did Mandela win in December 1993?

20. How old was Mandela when he led his presidential campaign?

21. What great lesson was mentioned regarding Nelson Mandela's life?

22. Make a list of Mandela's character traits.