



## MANDELA DAY ACTIVITY

## ANSWERS

#	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Sentence
1.	<b>treason</b>	noun	The crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government.	In 1956 Mandela was arrested and charged with <b>treason</b> .
2.	<b>sabotage</b>	verb	Deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage.	In the Rivonia Trial Nelson Mandela was also charged with <b>sabotage</b> and conspiracy to overthrow the government.
3.	<b>domination</b>	noun	The exercise of power or influence over someone or something, or the state of being so controlled.	Mandela's famous statement at the end of the Rivonia trial began with the following phrase: "I have fought against white <b>domination</b> , and I have fought against black domination..."
4.	<b>democratic</b>	noun	Involving elections in which people vote for their political representatives.	At the Rivonia trial Nelson Mandela said: "I have cherished the ideal of a <b>democratic</b> and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities."
5.	<b>publicity</b>	noun	Public attention; doing things (e.g. advertising) to draw people's attention to something.	Nelson Mandela's statement at the Rivonia trial received worldwide <b>publicity</b> .
6.	<b>imprisonment</b>	noun	Put into prison.	In November 1962, Nelson Mandela was sentenced to five years' <b>imprisonment</b> for incitement and illegally leaving the country.
7.	<b>significance</b>	noun	Importance.	Nelson Mandela said that: "What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the <b>significance</b> of the life we lead".
8.	<b>campaign</b>	noun	An organized course of action to achieve a goal.	The 'Release Nelson Mandela' <b>campaign</b> was launched in 1982 and for decades it was the largest social movement in the world.

9.	<b>renounce</b>	verb	To reject.	Beginning in 1986 the Apartheid government began to engage with Mandela to persuade him to <b>renounce</b> the armed struggle.
10	<b>Bantustan</b>	noun	A partially self-governing area set aside during the period of apartheid for a particular indigenous African people; a so-called homeland.	Mandela was promised that in exchange for renouncing the armed struggle, he would be released from prison to the Transkei <b>Bantustan</b> , but he refused.
11	<b>released</b>	verb	Set free.	After serving 27 years in prison, Nelson Mandela was <b>released</b> on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of February 1990.
12	<b>commitment</b>	noun	A pledge.	On 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1994, Nelson Mandela was sworn in as the first democratically elected president of South Africa. He restated his <b>commitment</b> to a government of national unity.
13	<b>mediating</b>	adv	Act as peacemaker.	In 1999, Mandela retired after one term as president but continued to play an active role <b>mediating</b> conflicts around the world.
14	<b>unanimous</b>	noun	An opinion, decision, or vote that everyone agrees with.	In a <b>unanimous</b> decision, the United Nations General Assembly declared 18 <sup>th</sup> July as Nelson Mandela International Day.
15	<b>international</b>	adj	Of or belonging to more than one country.	Nelson Mandela <b>International</b> Day was launched on 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2009 in recognition of Madiba's birthday.
16	<b>generation</b>	noun	A group of people in society who are born and live around the same time.	Mandela Day was inspired by a call Nelson Mandela made, for the next <b>generation</b> to take on the burden of leadership in addressing the world's social injustices.
17	<b>celebration</b>	noun	The act of publicly acknowledging (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity.	Mandela Day is a <b>celebration</b> of Madiba's life and legacy.
18	<b>humanity</b>	noun	Human beings collectively	For 67 years Nelson Mandela devoted his life to the service of <b>humanity</b> .
19	<b>contribute</b>	verb	To give something in order to help achieve or provide something.	On Mandela Day we <b>contribute</b> 67 minutes of our time to help those in need.
20	<b>succeeded</b>	verb	Come after and take the place of.	Nelson Mandela left office on 14 June 1999. He was <b>succeeded</b> by Thabo Mbeki.