

Weekly Task

July Week 2



Mandela International Day – Courage, Equality & Service

Objective:

To help students learn about the life and values of Nelson Mandela while developing reading, inquiry, empathy, and reflection skills through guided use of the Britannica Library.



Students will:

- Understand who Nelson Mandela was and why he is remembered
- Learn about equality, freedom, and human rights
- Develop reading comprehension and research skills
- Reflect on leadership, courage, and service to society
- Build empathy and a sense of responsible citizenship

Skills & Values:

Core Values

- Curiosity
- Confidence
- Respect for Others
- Open-mindedness

Key Skills

- Observation Skills
- Listening Skills
- Basic Reasoning
- Communication Skills
- Decision-Making

Introduce the Weekly Theme / Genre:

Begin with a class discussion:

- Who is a leader?
- What does freedom mean to you?
- Can one person bring change in society?

Explain that Mandela International Day is observed on 18 July to honour Nelson Mandela's life and encourage people to serve others and stand up for equality.

Suggested Activities by Grade Band

Grades VI- VIII

- Students begin by researching Nelson Mandela using the Britannica Library, with a focus on his life, leadership, and powerful words. Encourage them to read carefully and reflect on the meaning behind his quotes.
- Students explore topics such as:
 - Nelson Mandela (his life and contributions)
 - Famous quotes of Nelson Mandela
- You may guide them using prompts like:
 - What values did Nelson Mandela stand for?
 - What message do his quotes convey?
 - How do his words inspire people even today?
- Students will select five favourite quotes by Nelson Mandela.
- They will:
 - Paraphrase each quote in their own words
 - Explain the meaning of each quote based on their understanding

Encourage them to write in simple, clear sentences and express their personal thoughts.



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