

Long walk to freedom.

1) what did Mandela pledge when he was sworn in as president ?

Ans:-Mandela pledged to uphold the Constitution of his country and devote him to liberate his people from the bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination. There would be freedom and justice for all.

2) what did the policy of apartheid create ?

Ans:- The policy of apartheid created a deep and lasting wound in the country and its people.

3) why did Mandela thank the international leaders for ?

Ans:- Mandela thanked the international leaders for having come to take part in the common victory for justice, peace and human dignity on the South African soil.

4) what qualities did the great man Oliver Tambos, Walter Sisulus, Chief Luthulis display?

Ans:-The great man Oliver Tambos, walter Sisulus, Chief Luthulis displayed the qualities of courage, wisdom and generosity.

5) According to Mandela, what is the greatest wealth ?

Ans:- According to Mandela, the people of his nation are the greatest wealth, not the gems or minerals.

6) why did Mandela join the African National Congress?

Ans:-Mandela joined the African National Congress because he wanted to fight for the freedom of his people.

7) How does Mandela define the brave ?

Ans:- Mandela defines the brave as the one who has the courage to conquer fear.

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8) what are the twin obligations that Mandela mention ?

Ans:- Mandela mentions that every man has twin obligations. The first is to his family, parents, wife and children. The second obligation is to his people, his community and his country.

9) why could men not fulfill their twin obligations ?

Ans:- In South Africa, if a coloured person tried to fulfill his obligations to his people, he is isolated and prevented from fulfilling his obligations to his family. So, men could not fulfill their twin obligations.

10) what did Mandela think for oppressor and oppressed ?

Ans:- Mandela always thought that both oppressor and oppressed are deprived of their humanity. Oppressor is a prisoner of hatred while oppressed has no confidence in humanity. So both of them need to be liberated.