

# Nelson Mandela 1918 - 2013



*It always seems impossible until it's done.*

# Vocabulary

**Legacy:** something that is a part of your history or that remains from an earlier time.

**Literally:** using the real or original meaning of a word or phrase.

**Ward:** one of the parts or large rooms into which a hospital is divided, usually with beds for patients.

**Flee:** to escape by running away, especially because of danger or fear.

**Apartheid:** (especially in the past in South Africa) a political system in which people of different races are separated.

**Renounce:** to say formally or publicly that you no longer own, support, believe in, or have a connection with something.

**Prevail:** to get control or influence.

# Introduction

Nelson Mandela was the first black South-African president. But more than that, he was a revolutionary, political leader, philanthropist and on top of all, he was a great man who dedicated his life for better future of his people.

His death was a great loss to society but his legacy remains.

I learned that **courage** was  
not the absence of fear,  
but the **triumph** over it.  
The **brave** man is not he  
who does not feel afraid,  
but he who **conquers that fear**.

– Nelson Mandela

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