



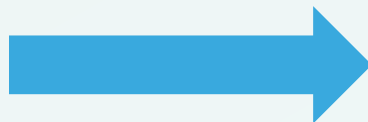
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Nelson Mandela
— a modern hero
Reading

Who is my hero/heroine?

1. He/she discovered a new drug and selflessly tested it on himself/herself.
2. He/she saved millions of lives, mainly in Africa.
3. He/she was the first Chinese to win The Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Guessing Game

My heroine
Tu Youyou



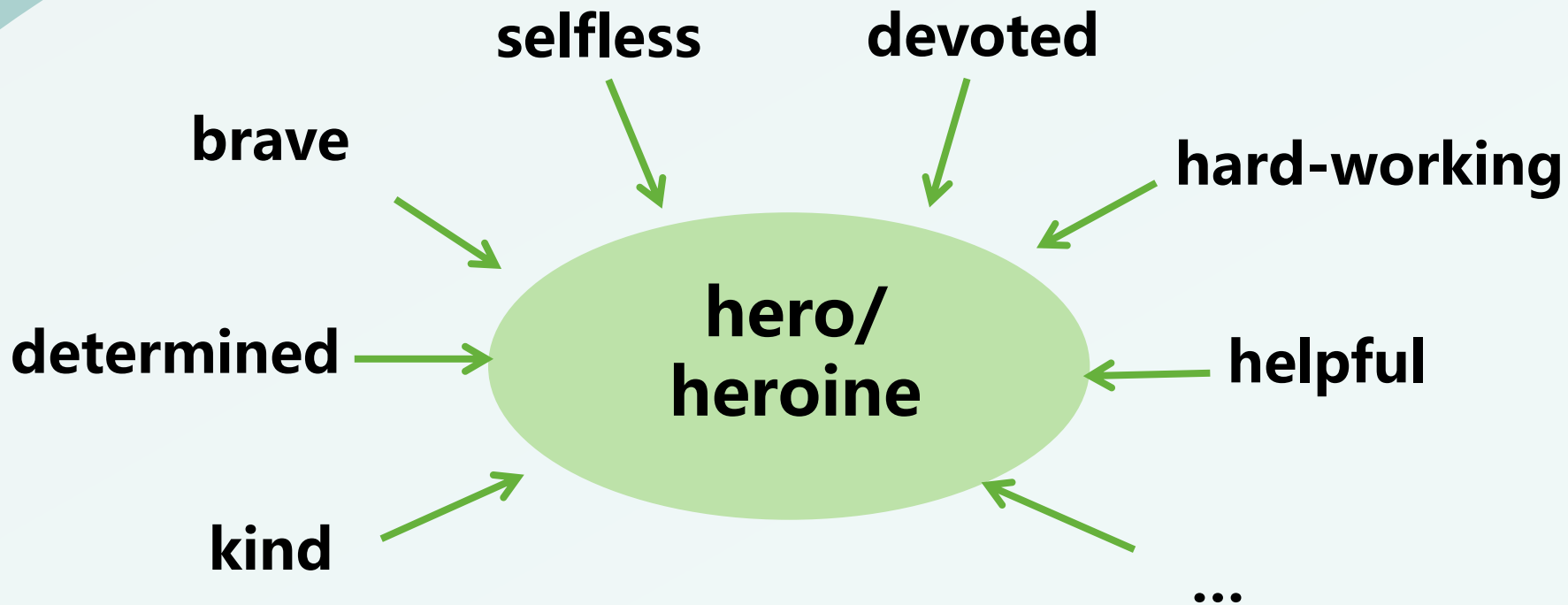
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Your
hero/heroine

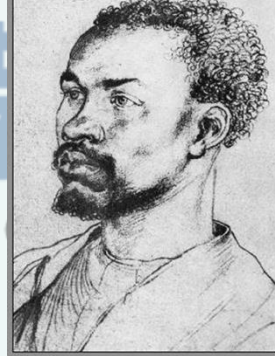


Qualities



Elias's story

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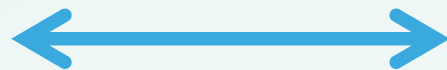


1. Who is Elias?
2. When was he born? When did this story end?
3. Who is the story teller?
4. What's the relationship between him and Mandela?

What's the relationship between them?



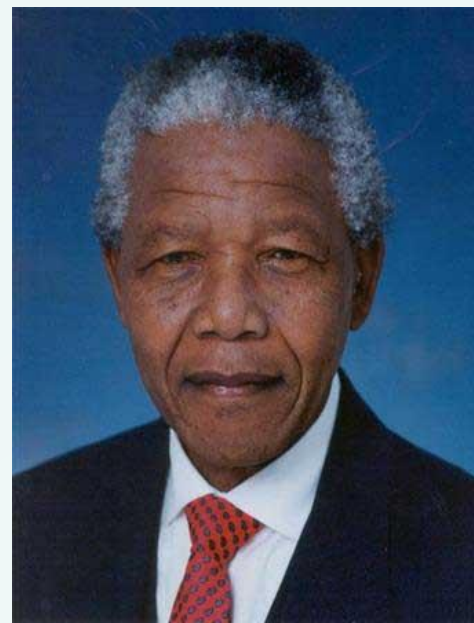
Elias:
a poor black worker



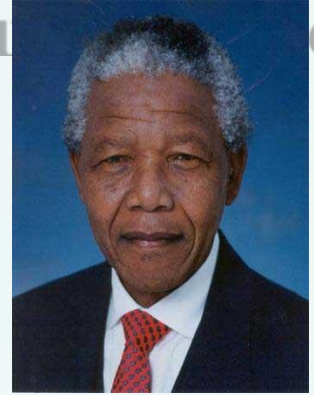
A. Relatives

B. Enemies

☒ C. Guide and supporter



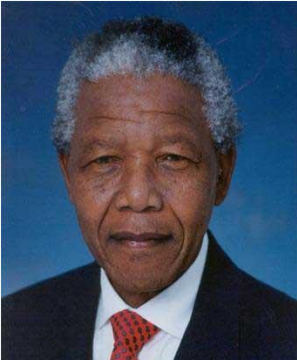
Nelson Mandela:
a black lawyer



- Why did Elias need Mandela's guidance?
- How did Mandela guide him?
- How did Elias support Mandela?
- Why did he support Mandela?

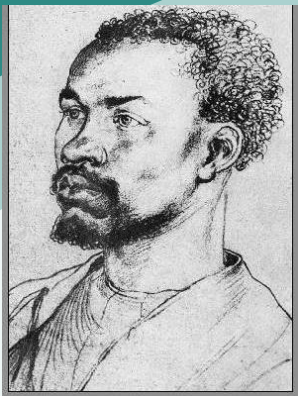


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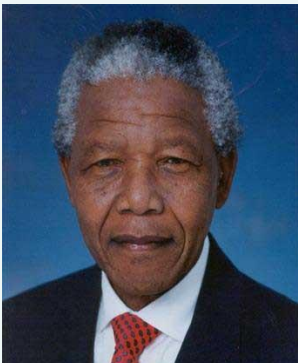


Why?

- little education
- no passbook to work
(for black people only)

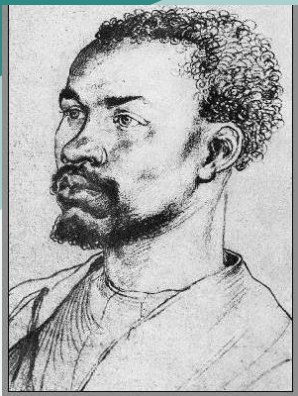


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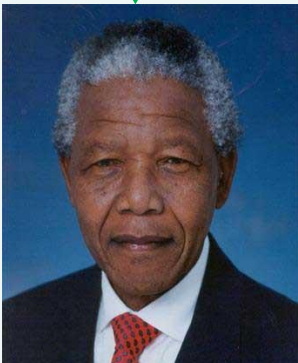


How?

- He told Elias how to get the correct papers to stay in Johannesburg.



↓ Support



How ?

Why?



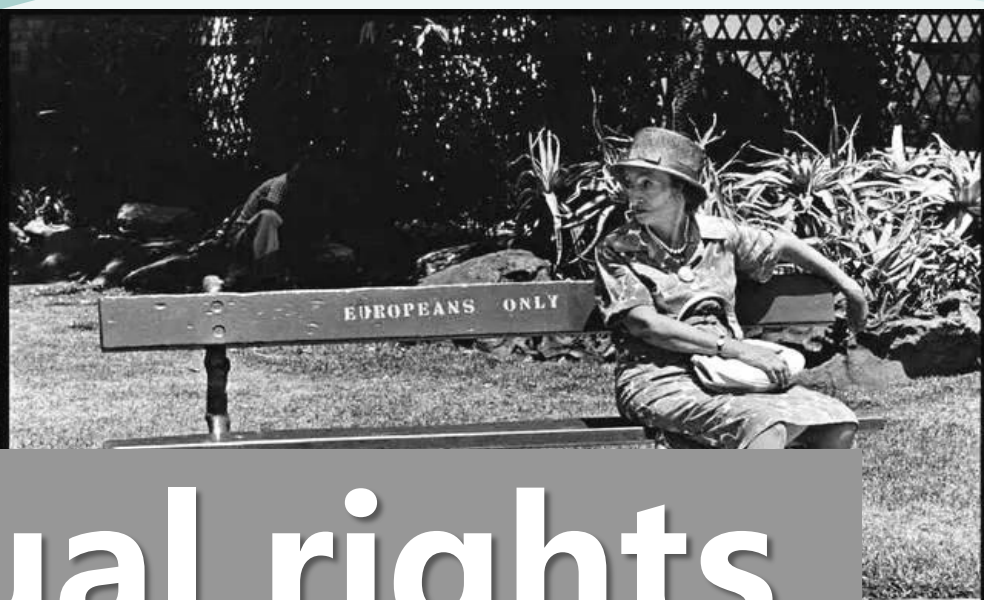
- He joined **ANC Youth League** as soon as he could.
- He helped Mandela blow up some government buildings.

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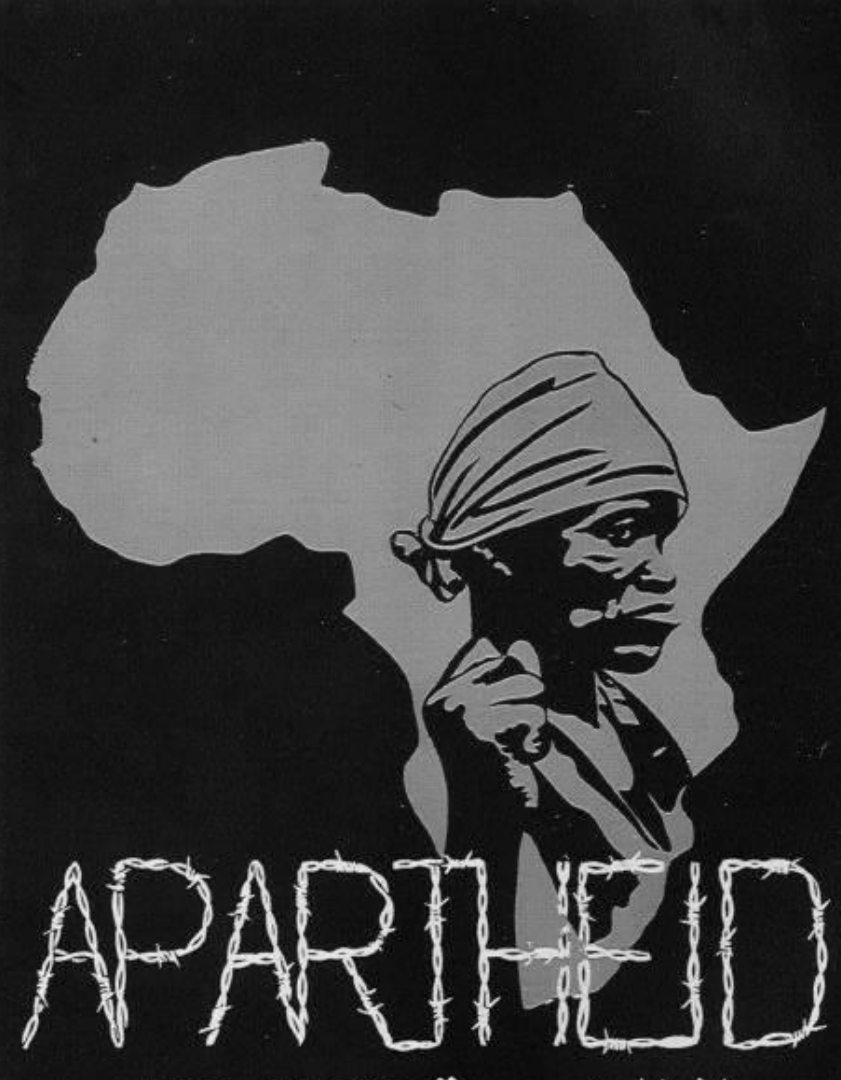
*"The last thirty years have seen the greatest number of laws stopping **our** rights and progress, until today **we** have reached a stage where **we** have **almost no right at all.**"*

Black people was not allowed to vote or choose their leaders,
get the jobs they wanted,
and decide where to live, because
laws stopped their rights and progress
in the last thirty years.



No equal rights





Apartheid (种族隔离)

the former political system in South Africa in which only white people had full political rights and other people, especially black people, were forced to live away from white people, go to separate schools, etc.

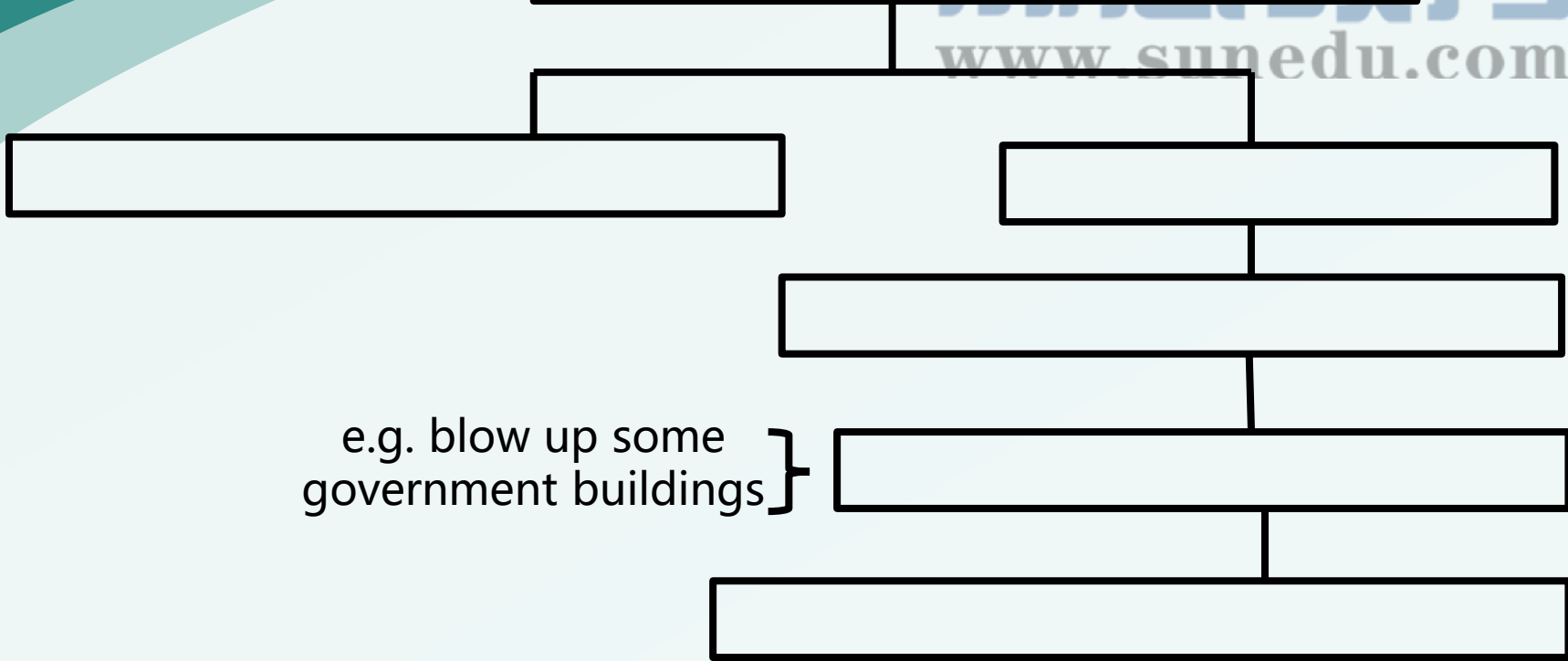
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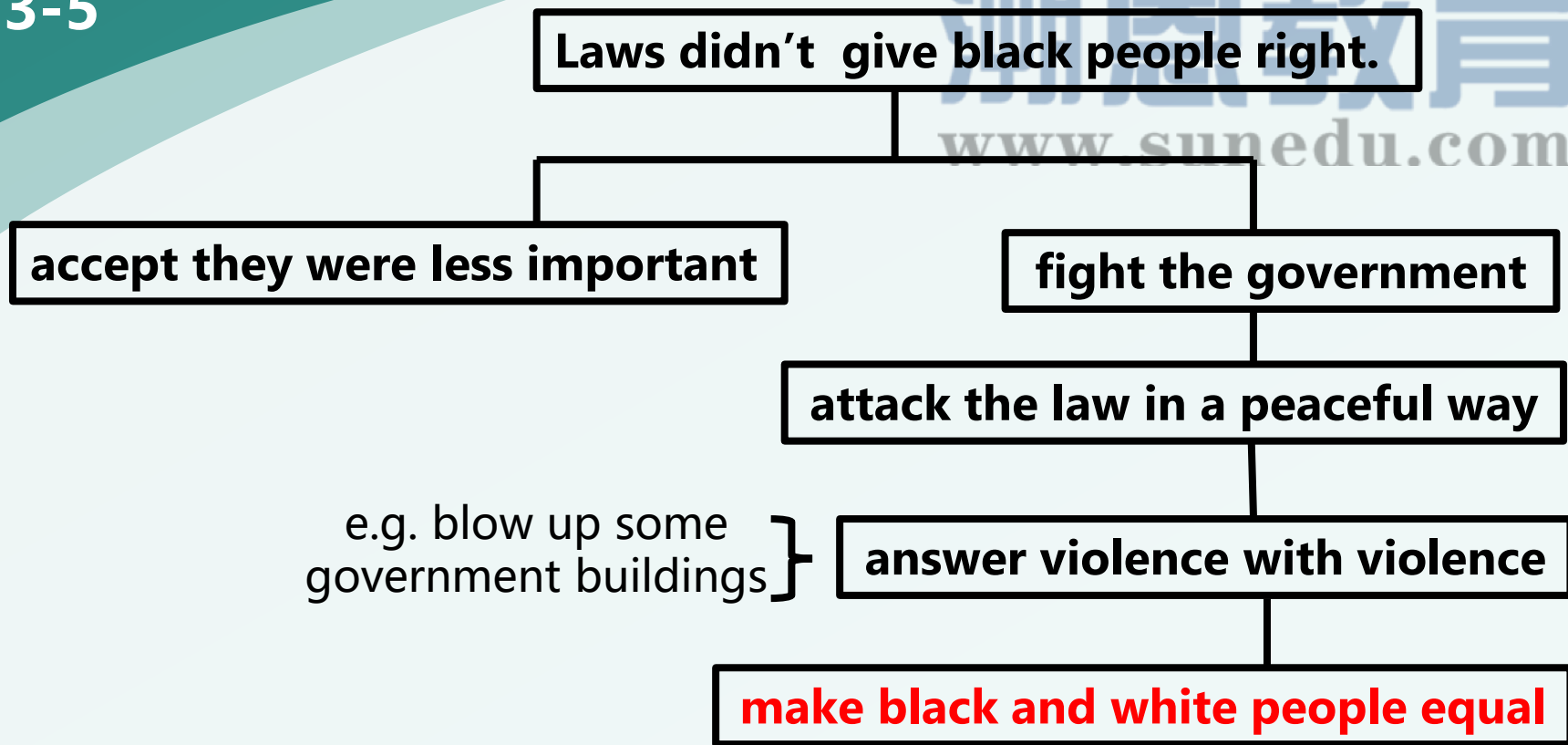
*"... we were out into **a position** in which we had either to accept we were less important , or fight the government. We chose to attack the laws. We first broke the law in a way which was peaceful; when this was not allowed... only then did we decide to answer violence with violence."*

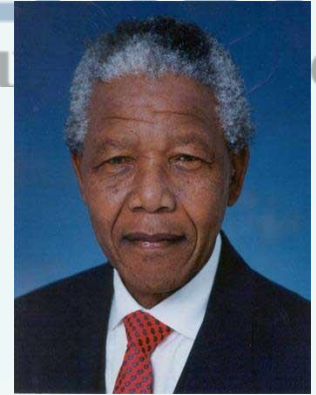
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Laws didn't give black people right.



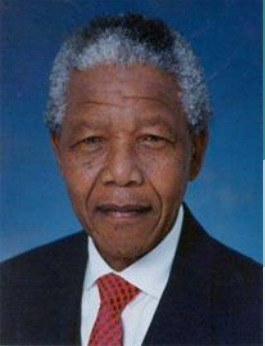
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generous

*He offered guidance to poor black people on their legal problems. He was **generous** with his time, for which I was grateful.*

kind

*He told me how to get correct papers so I could stay in Johannesburg. I became more hopeful about my future. I never forgot how **kind** Mandela was.*



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loyal

...I do not like violence ...but in 1963 I helped him blow up some government buildings. ...if I was caught I could be put in prison.

helpful

I was happy to help because I know it would help us achieve our dream of making black and white equal.

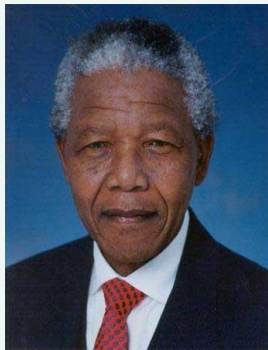
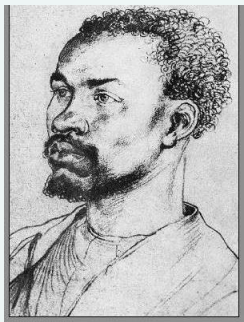
Tips

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How to describe a person's good qualities

1. Use some **positive words** to describe.
2. Connect it with **what the person did** and
what people remember about him or her.

Who is your hero in the passage?
Why?



selfless
determined
devoted
brave
hard-working
helpful
loyal
generous

...

- I think _____ is my hero because _____.
- He/she is such a _____ person that _____.

Assignment

Write a short passage to describe **the good qualities of your hero and explain why you choose him as your hero. Try to use at least 5 words or expressions from below and underline them.**

- helpful; generous; selfless; hopeful; devote;
- worry about; as a matter of fact; in trouble; be willing to; turn to

In my opinion, Tu Youyou is my heroine because she is such a selfless and helpful person who devotes her whole life to developing a new drug. She used to be worried about its effect and she was so responsible that she even tested it on herself to check. As a matter of fact, her discovery makes millions of African people in trouble hopeful again. That's why I respect her so much.

Sample 2

As for me, Gandhi is my hero because he is such a brave and selfless person who is generous in giving help to poor Indian people. During that time, Indian people reached a stage where they had almost no right at all. Gandhi bravely chose to stand out against the British rule in a non-violent way. What's more, he was even willing to achieve the independence at the cost of his personal comfort. Later, his experiences successfully inspired the Indian youth to devote their life to an independent nation. I was moved by his story, so every time I lose heart and worry about my study, Gandhi's bravery can always cheer me up and make me hopeful again.