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**GET Term 2 Take Home Package**  
Social Sciences: History  
Grade 4



**ACTIVITY 1**

This is a flag of South Africa and a word “Lock down” is written in it. What is your understanding of the word lockdown? Write a paragraph of 5 sentences and share your understanding. Follow the paragraph writing frame such as, First, then, after and finally/conclusion OR follow these questions; what happened, when did it happen, why did it happen, where did it happen and how did happen?

Enjoy your paragraph writing. **You can do this, I know you can!**

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**Activity 2**



**Source A**

1893- Mahatma Gandhi was thrown out of a moving train in Pietermaritzburg

www.hindustantimes.com - June 05 2020

On the night of June 7, 1893, **Mohandas** Karamchand **Gandhi**, a young lawyer then, was **thrown off** the **train's** first class “whites-only” compartment at Pietermaritzburg station in South Africa for refusing to give up his seat.

**Answer the following questions:**

1. **Mahatma Gandhi was thrown off the first class train “whites-only” compartment. Was he supposed to be in this train at the time?**

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2. **If yes, why was he thrown off the train? Explain**

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3. **If no, give your reason for saying so**

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4. **Looking at the picture above, choose one quality that best describes Gandhi as the leader. Use it in a sentence.**

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5. **He refused to give up his seat. Why did he do that?**

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### **Activity 3**

**Let us have some fun!** – From the puzzle find the words listed below, then read the leftover letters that give a message. Try to find the message about Nelson Mandela and write it in the empty space below;

T R A C I S M L L E G A C Y  
 N O I A I L I C N O C E R  
 E L U F E A C I E P U I A T  
 D I L A R O D E L A O F E  
 I H M A N D E M L A O C R A  
 S L S F A U B S E N A G N I  
 E A G R I N D R P A R T H E  
 R H O I N C P R I S I E L N  
 P L N C P R I S I E L N  
 N A P A R T H E I E L N  
 B E M N O B E E L N

Secret Message:

African apartheid democracy freedom Johannesburg legacy Mandela moral Nelson		Nobel peaceful president prison racism reconciliation Robben Island South Africa voting
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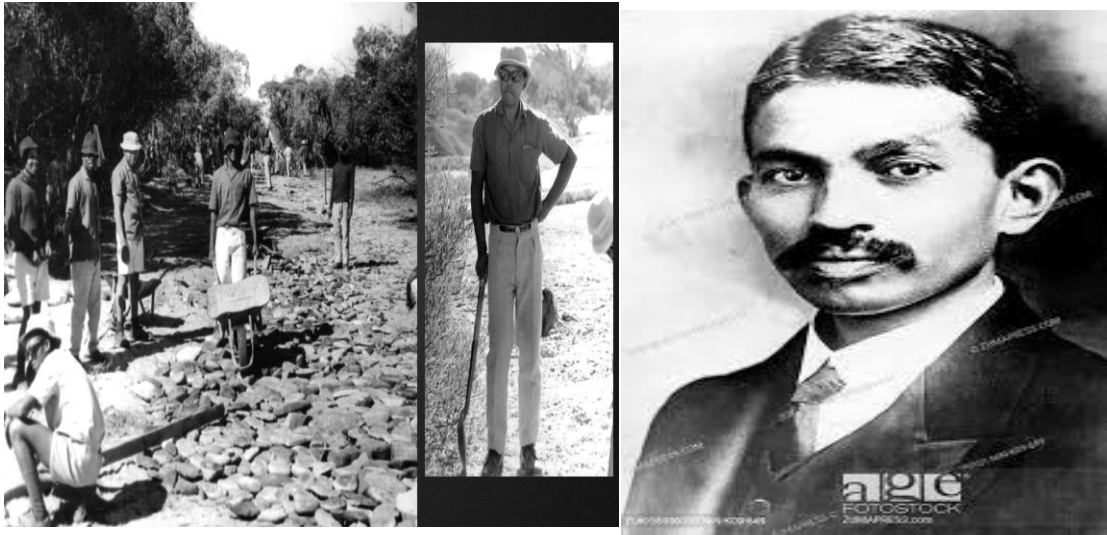
Activity 4

Use your creativity to connect the dots, from the smallest number and alphabet to the biggest. Take note, there are small and capital letter alphabets. See how long you can take to complete this game. When you are done, use 2 qualities of a good leader to describe your picture, use the space below, 1... 2...3.....GO!



## ACTIVITY 5

### SOURCE B



**Who are these men?**

What do you know about them? Pretend that you are their friend and your parents are your children. Tell them what happened when you were with these men in 1946.

Use the page below to write the words you are going to use when telling the story, such as;

Committed  
brave  
Hero  
servant of the people  
beliefs  
dedicated  
listens  
sacrifice  
Courage  
arrested  
respect  
pride  
Stand up for what is right  
refuse  
prison sentence  
guide  
team work

**ENJOY BEING A HISTORIAN !!!**

**ACTIVITY 7: Gandhi`s adapted timeline**

**SOURCE D**

Number the events in the timeline in order of how things happened from 1 to 7

<https://www.sahistory.org.za/article/grade-4-term-2-timeline-mahatma-gandhi> -

*1944 - Gandhi is released from prison*

*1934 - Gandhi announces retirement from politics to focus on village economics*

*1908 - Gandhi is arrested for the first time, for refusing to carry an obligatory id card in South Africa*

*1948 - Gandhi is assassinated*

*1869 - Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is born in Porbandar, Gujarat, India*

*1942 - Gandhi is arrested after refusing to support Britain during WW2 unless India is given immediate independence*

*1896 - He becomes an established political leader in South Africa*

**ACTIVITY 8**

**NB. Have a discussion with your teacher/ parent before writing anything down.**

**1. How old was Gandhi when Mandela was born?**

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**2. Compare Gandhi`s jail terms with Mandela`s. Who served a shorter term and who served a longer term? Give a reason for your response.**

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**3. What were they both fighting for, and how long did it take for it to come to an end?**

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**4. How old was Gandhi when he died?**

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**5. Do you think their efforts changed the political situation in SA? Yes / No. If so, How? – Mention 2 to 3 things.**

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