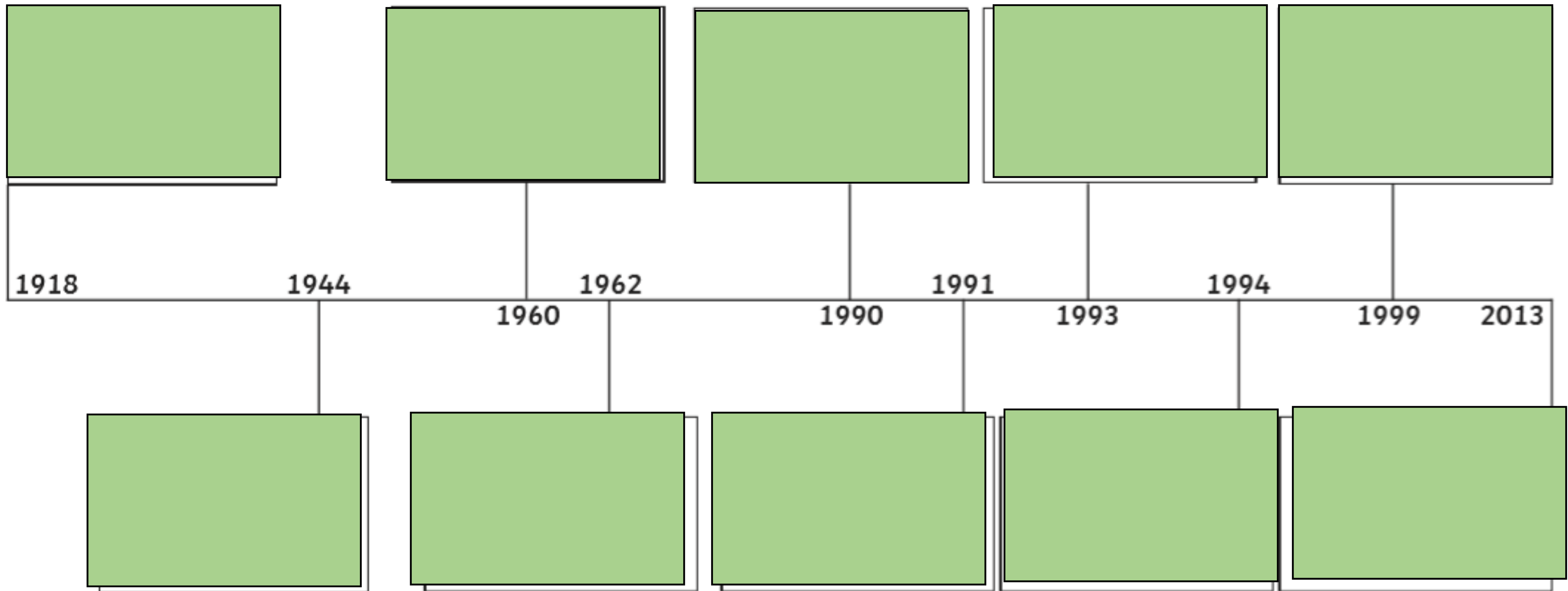


LESSON 9: I can write sentences for a biography introduction.



WARMUP - AROUND THE WORLD SPOT QUIZ!

Can you remember the events of Mandela's life



L.I:I can consider the significance and legacy of Nelson Mandela

- *What is Nelson Mandela's legacy?*

Nelson Mandela, the leader of a movement to end South African apartheid, was released from prison 30 years ago on 11 February, 1990. Mr **Mandela**, who died in 2013 aged 95, was South Africa's first black president after spending 27 years in jail. He is **remembered** as one of the greatest leaders the world has ever seen.



A look back at Nelson Mandela's life

...of the world's greatest leaders, Mandela died in 2013 aged 95 after a long illness.

...ca out of the racist system of apartheid, and into democracy, becoming the country's first black president.

He had been receiving intensive medical care at home for a lung infection after spending three months in hospital.

Announcing the news on South African national TV, President Jacob Zuma said Mr Mandela was

What was so special about Mandela? How did he change lives?

How would you describe him?

Collect vocabulary

determined

determination

Well-educated

unfazed

Politically-minded



perseverance

Proud

Pride

patience

heroic

*Where would you find this text in a biography?
What is its purpose?*

All people should be treated equally, right? Regardless of where you come from, what religion you follow, what language you speak or whether you're a boy or a girl. Well, sadly, this isn't always the case, and many groups of people around the world still suffer as a result of prejudices and discrimination.

*Thankfully, there are some amazing people who have done incredible things to fight for equality. One such person was a political activist called Nelson Mandela. **This is his life story.***

Let's create our own introduction for Nelson Mandela.

*All people _____, right? Regardless of
_____. However, _____ly, this _____.
Thankfully, _____.
One such person was _____ Nelson Mandela.*

*deserve equality
respect
fair treatment*

*backgrounds
gender
race*

*surprisingly
unfortunately
shockingly*

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All people _____ *deserve equality and respect* _____, right? Regardless of *of their backgrounds* _____. However, _____ *unfortunately* _____, this isn't always the case.

Thankfully, _____ *throughout history, some people have been willing to put their lives on the line for change* _____.

One such person was _____ *anti-apartheid revolutionary* _____ Nelson Mandela.

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How is this introduction different?
Which do you prefer?



For some, the idea of venturing to the coldest, most desolate realms of the earth sounds like their worst nightmare. However, for one man this became his very reason for being. In fact, it ended up grasping his life from him. This man was Robert Falcon Scott - known as Scott of the Antarctic.

For some, the idea of_____

is _____. However, for one man

_____.

In fact, _____. This man was

Nelson Mandela.

fighting
standing up for
protesting
campaigning

unimaginable
impossible
terrifying
unachievable
unfathomable

necessary
the only option
obvious
worth fighting for

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For some, the idea of standing against authority and law

is risky and unimaginable. However, for one man

ignoring what he felt right was right was not an answer.

In fact, he made it his life's mission to make change happen. This man was

Nelson Mandela.

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Share your sentences with your partner in the breakout rooms.

Which opening do you prefer? Why?

