



Name: _____

Term 4

Section A: Reading and Phonics

Read the story and answer the questions which follow.

On 18 July 1918 a little Xhosa boy was born in a peaceful village called Mvezo. His name was Rolihlahla Mandela. He grew up in Qunu and lived with his mother Nosekeni, father Gadla and sisters Baliwe, Nothusile and others. Rolihlahla looked after cattle and played with the boys in the village.

At the age of 7, he started attending a Methodist Mission school. His teacher named him Nelson. After he had finished Grade 7, he went to a boarding school where he passed Grade 12. He qualified as a lawyer a few years later.

Mandela joined the ANC and was arrested for fighting for freedom and equality for all South Africans. He was sent to Prison on Robben Island. After 27 years he was released.

In 1994 he became the first democratically elected President of South Africa. Nelson Mandela loved people and was very fond of children. He was known as Tata, which means, 'Father'. Tata died a hero on the 5th of December 2013 at the age of 95.



1. Give the story a title.

(1)

2. When was Nelson Mandela born? (1)

3. Nelson grew up in ----- (1)

4. Nelson Mandela qualified as a -----
a few years after he finished Grade 12. (1)

5. Why was Mandela arrested? (2)

6. For how long did he stay in prison? (1)

7. Circle "the letter next "to "the correct answer. (1)

Who is the main character in the story?

A Nosekeni Mandela

B Nelson Mandela

C Gadla Mandela

D Baliwe Mandela

8. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer. (1)

What country was Mandela President of?

South America	
South Africa	
South Arabia	
South Asia	

9. Show the correct order of events in the story.

Number the sentences 1-4 in the boxes to show the correct order. (4)

He became President in 1994.	
On 18 July 1918 a little Xhosa boy was born	
His teacher named him Nelson	
Tata died a hero	

10. In the story the name Tata means: (1)

11. When did Mandela die and how old was he? (2)

12. Fill in the missing 'ir' words to make these sentences true. (4)




a. _____ is more than twenty-nine but less than thirty-one.




b. A _____ has two sleeves, buttons, and a tail.

c. Please wash the _____ dishes.

d. Have a glass of water if you are _____.

13. Circle the letters that complete each picture name. Then write the letters. (6)

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	or our ore		or our ore		or our ore
st____k		p_____		sn_____	

14. Choose any four of the words and use them in sentences. (4)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

15. Read the following words. (5)

above	adventure	almost	belong
between	binoculars	carefully	capture
climate	decorate	dangerous	difficult
eagle	edge	electric	environment
flagpole	front	firm	fact
glide	globe	hippopotamus	hosepipe
huge	indicate	hibernate	insects
jackal	jeep	kilometre	knot
lampshade	lemonade	litter	lunch
meaning	migrate	milkshake	munched
nature	night	opposite	order
oxpecker	packet	paradise	perched
perfume	postcard	puncture	mute
quite	quiet	refuse	reptile
trotting	tube	warthog	wishbone

Rubric				
1	2	3	4	5
0-19 words	20-29 words	30-39 words	40-49 words	50-60 words

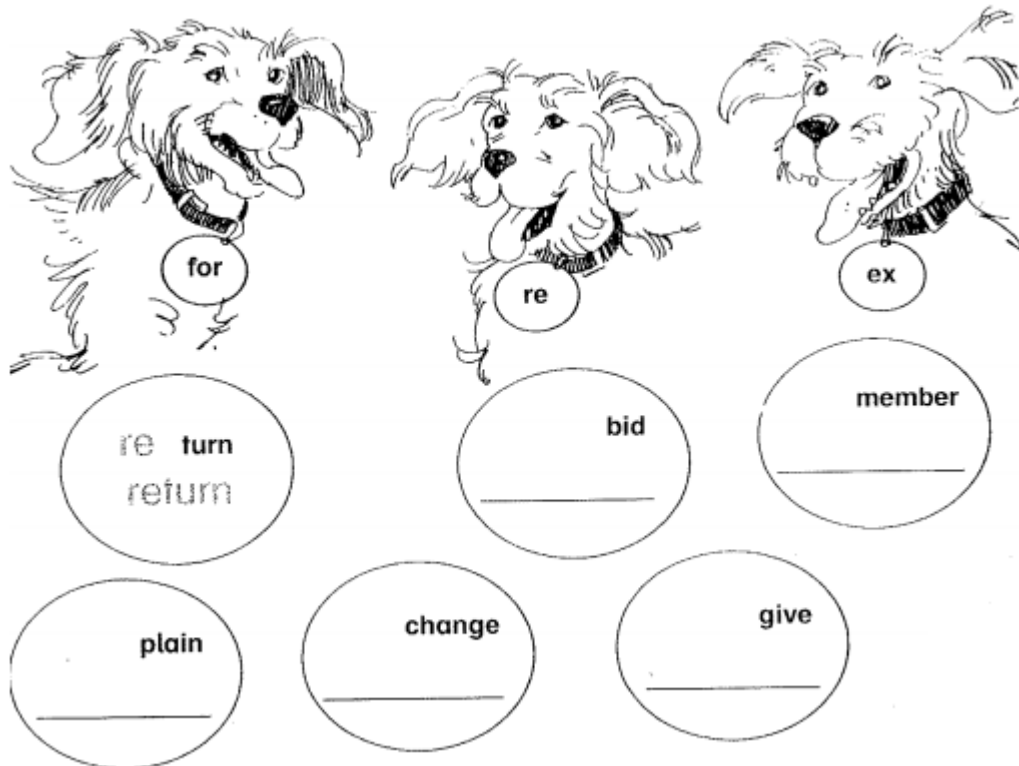
16. Read aloud the text “Brr! It’s Cold!” that your teacher will give to you. Remember to project your voice and use good facial expression when reading. (10)

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Expression	3	
Fluency	5	
Pronunciation	2	
Total Marks	10	

_____ / 45 Marks (Section A)

Section B: Writing and Handwriting

1. Complete the following with suitable prefixes. (5)



2. Rewrite these sentences in the past tense and then in the future tense. (3)

a. Today I am meeting a dragon.

Yesterday _____

Next week _____

b. I am flying to space to see an alien now.

Yesterday _____

3. Circle TWO nouns in the sentence below. (2)

The children buy popcorn.

4. Circle TWO pronouns in the sentence below. (2)

They ate their sweets during break.

5. Circle ONE conjunction in each of the sentences below. (2)

a. The girls like cupcakes but they boys prefer sweets.

b. The sun is shining and the wind is blowing.

6. Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Underline the correct word in the following sentence. (1)

He rights/writes in his classwork book.

7. Write a paragraph of at least six to eight lines about how I spend my breaktime at school. (10)

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Introduction	2	
Flow of the story	4	
Correct language and grammar	3	
Conclusion	1	
Total Marks	10	

8. Write the following sentences in cursive.

(10)

a. I can swim well.

b. I have a read ball.

c. I don't like dogs.

d. I like cooking.

e. I am ten years old.

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Shaping letters correctly	7	
Neatness	3	
Total Marks	10	

____ / 35 Marks (Section B)

Section C: Listening and Speaking

1. Give a speech on the topic that you choose from the container. Don't forget to write your topic on the line below.

Topic: _____

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Introduction	2	
Speaks with confidence	3	
Correct Language usage	3	
Conclusion	2	
Total Marks	10	

2. Listen to the story your teacher will read to you and then answer the following questions. (10)

a. What is the relationship between Jack and Thabo?

b. What do they receive as birthday presents?

c. Where do they decide to ride their bicycles?

d. Who is a better ball player?

e. Who is a better athlete?

f. What did their mothers warn them?

g. What kind of road were they riding their bicycles on?

h. Whose bicycle hit a stone?

i. How did they ride back home?

j. How did Thabo show that he was a good friend?

_____ / 100 Marks TOTAL

The Fall

Jake and Thabo are best friends. They live next door to each other. Their birthdays are in the same week and they both receive new bicycles. They decide to ride along the road to the dam. Thabo is the better ball player and Jake is the better athlete. They decide to race and see who reaches the dam wall first. Before they leave, their mothers warn them to be careful. They are speeding along the gravel road. The next minute Jake's front wheel hits a stone on the road. The bicycle wobbles and Jake falls off grazing his left leg badly. There is blood everywhere. Thabo comes to a halt and runs to help his friend.

Luckily, Jake has not broken anything. The bicycle is fine. They tie a handkerchief round the wound and ride home slowly. Jake's mom cleans the graze with antiseptic. She then puts mercurochrome on his leg. It is bruised, but it will soon heal. Maybe it was not such a good idea to race along the gravel road.



Brrr! It's cold!

The Grade 3 class are in the school grounds. They are collecting interesting things to put in their Nature Corner.

"Look here, Pule," says Denise. "What's that?"



"Where?" asks Pule.

"There. Under that leaf," says Denise.

Pule looks under the leaf. "It's a snail," says Pule. "My mother hates snails. They make holes in all the leaves in the garden."

"A snail is like a tortoise," says Denise.



"No, it's not!" says Pule. "It isn't like a tortoise!"



"Well," says Denise. "It carries its house around on its back. And so does a tortoise!"

Teacher Only

Speech Topics

My teacher	Our school
My birthday party	Sport's Day
My favourite teacher	An accident
Wild animals	A trip by bus
What I do after school	My friend
My family	A visit to the zoo
Elephants	My favourite pet
Memory verse	My favourite sport
Favourite Bible story	My father
When I grow up	A trip to the farm
My principal	My mother
My first day at school	How I spend my breaktime
The trip that I enjoyed at school.	How animals help us