**Project four** : Feelings and emotions

**Sequence four** Reading and writing

**Activities :** Pre-reading, reading and post reading

1. **Getting started :**
2. Interact with the game and trey to anticipate the identity of the person suggested .
3. What comes in your mind when you hear the name of this person .Choose from the following list

**Happiness, sadness , grief, peace ,humour , anger, perseverance , racism, legality , unity, dignity , cruelty , rights and duties , equality violence , freedom ,hatered, betrayal ………**

1. **Name some persons in your country resembling Mandela in his action towards peace and equality.**
2. **Reading the title of the text, what deductions could you make about its content**

A)- Mandela’s continuing actions to fight racism

B)- Mandela and the Nobel Peace Prize

C)- Mourning Mandela’s death

**2- As you read :**

**Read the following text and check your answers in question**

**Zuma’s speech at Nelson Mandela’s memorial**

**"My fellow South Africans”**

"Our beloved Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, the founding president of our democratic nation, has departed. He passed on peacefully in the company of his family around 8.50pm on 5 December 2013. He is now resting. He is now at peace. Our nation has lost its greatest son. Our people have lost a father. Although we knew that this day would come, nothing can diminish our sense of a profound and enduring loss. His tireless struggle for freedom earned him the respect of the world.

"His humility, his compassion, and his humanity earned him their love. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mandela family. To them we owe a debt of gratitude. They have sacrificed much and endured much so that our people could be free. Our thoughts are with the South African people who today mourn the loss of the one person who, more than any other, came to embody **their** sense of a common nationhood.”

“This is the moment of **our** deepest sorrow. Our nation has lost its greatest son. As we gather, wherever we are in the country and wherever we are in the world, let us recall the values for which Madiba fought. Let us reaffirm his vision of a society in which none is exploited, oppressed or dispossessed by another. Let us commit ourselves to strive together – sparing neither strength nor courage – to build a united, non-racial, non-sexist, democratic and prosperous [South Africa](http://www.theguardian.com/world/southafrica). Let us express, each in our own way, the deep gratitude we feel for a life spent in service of the people of this country and in the cause of humanity. A determination to live as Madiba has lived, to strive as Madiba has strived and to not rest until we have realised his vision of a truly united South Africa, a peaceful and prosperous Africa, and a better world. We will always love you Madiba! May your soul rest in peace. God bless Africa ‘’

Jacob Zuma,presedent of south Africa

**2- Skim through the text and answer the following questions :**

**a)- What is the type of this text?**

1- A speech 2- A poem 3- A newspaper article

Which lexical indications makes you decide so ?

**b)- Which adjectives would you associate with it ? Why ?**

1- tragic 2- heroic 3- political

**2- Now, scan through the text and answer the following questions :**

a)- What makes the world respect Mandela?

b)- Why did Zuma thank the family of Mandela?

c)- How did Zuma describe the moments of Mandela’s death ? what inferences could you make from them ?

d)- What makes a good society according to Mandela ?

E)- Do you think that Zuma’s speech is emotional? If yes pick up words that indicate that .

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| Positive emotions | Negative emotions |
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**3-** **Deduce /infer the meaning of the following words through matching each one with its definition**

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| **Word** | **Definition** |
| 1. Nationhood | 1. Firmely decide about something |
| 1. Sorrow | 1. Cause to feel anxious |
| 1. Determination | 1. Feeling of a great sadness because something is bad |
| 1. oppressed | 1. Love and support of your own country |

**4 - What do the underlined words refer to in the text ?**

1. **Their** sense of common…..2§
2. This is the moment of **our** deepest sorrow………..3rd §
3. **After reading :**

Use the information you know about Nelson Mandela and key words from the speech to write a short paragraph about the following topic .

**What makes Mandela great in your opinion ?What can we learn from him in terms of strong emotions and solid relashionship?**