

## SHORT NOTE

CHAPTER – Nelson Mandela: Long walk to freedom [ PROSE ]

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About the author- This chapter is an excerpt, taken from the autobiography of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

About the characters:

Mr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela- The first black President of South Africa( 1994) ,anti-apartheid activist and politician

Overview-

The chapter is an excerpt taken from the auto biography written by The first black President of South Africa- Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. The excerpt is about the day of installation ceremony, held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1994, of the first democratically elected government of South Africa. Nelson Mandela addressed dignitaries from more than 140 countries on the day of installation. His speech is famous for the exemplary views he had mentioned, gratitude that he had shown for the freedom fighters struggled together with him, against the apartheid policy. Nelson's view to work collaboratively with whites, leaves the readers amazed.

Flow of chapter:

1. The day is 10<sup>th</sup> May 1994.
2. The installation ceremony of first democratically elected government.
3. Nelson Mandela is going to take oath as the first black president of South Africa.
4. The inauguration ceremony took place in the Union Building's amphitheater in Pretoria today, attended by politicians and dignitaries from more than 140 countries around the world.
5. Nelson Mandela is accompanied by his daughter Zenani.
6. Thabo Mbeki the first deputy president and D. Klaerk the second deputy president – taken the oath.
7. Mandela delivered a great speech, calling the crowd a rainbow crowd.
8. The army and jets of South Africa displayed the military power of South Africa.
9. Mandela remembered and thanked the freedom fighter contributed in the struggle of freedom.
10. He mentioned his inability to perform his twin obligation, as he chosen his people on his family.

11. He talks about his childhood and early life at the village.
12. He counts the unforgettable efforts to pursuit education and the realization of the slavery he had been in.
13. Mandela says the oppressor is equally deprived of true humanity as the oppressed do.

#### Conclusion-

This chapter is a truly motivational and inspirational for the reader. The views of Nelson Mandela left a deep impact on the people of not only South Africa, but on the whole world as well. The whole world took a great inspiration from his great and incredible contribution to the humans of South Africa and other black communities living in other parts of the world. Mandela gave his whole life to his people rather his family. On his government's installation ceremony he was accompanied by his daughter Zenani, that also reflects that irrespective to the fact he had chosen his obligation towards his peoples, his family was always there to support his as his back bone.