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A=Chloie B=Wing C=Pauline

Lauren: For more than a month, Nelson Mandela has been very ill and many South African people are very worried about his health. As the former president of South Africa, Mandela is very popular among the people in South Africa. Mandela has been very successful and he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 for fighting against racial discrimination in South Africa.

A: The only thing I know about Mandela is that he's one of the greatest presidents, and I just can't imagine that he had been in prison before!

B: It seems you don't know much about him. Let me tell you more about him. Mandela contributed a lot to opposing the policy of racial discrimination in South Africa. Unfortunately, he was imprisoned because of political reasons. As an anti-discrimination leader, even though he was considered a criminal for about 30 years, he has never given up fighting against racial discrimination in South Africa.

C: He's great and willing to sacrifice his freedom and name. The black people in South Africa have experienced much hardship as the previous governments gave the white people special rights to discriminate against the black people since 1948. About 70% of black people were forced to live in slums, which were the protest regions of South Africa.

A: How unfair to the black people! From the history lessons, we know that at that time, even if the black and the white people had the same job, the black people would get much lower pay than the white people. Also, the black people would get much poorer education and the black people had a very poor living standard because of the racial discrimination policy.

B: That's true. Black people were treated unfairly, for example, the black people who worked in cities had to carry a pass when they came in and went out of the cities. Otherwise, they'd have to pay a fine. Thanks to Mandela, his effort has saved the black people from hell. He is successful in fighting for racial equality for the black people.

C: Ahh... The spirit of Mandela reminds me of a song called 'Imagine', which delivers the message of peace and love. It's against wars and inequality. Let's listen to the song. If you know the song, please sing together.
(Music)

Let us share our hopes and dreams about our future through the last two lines of the lyrics: ***'We really wish someday you'll join us and the world will be as one.'***

Hope you'll all enjoy the song and think deeply about its meaning. Thank you.