

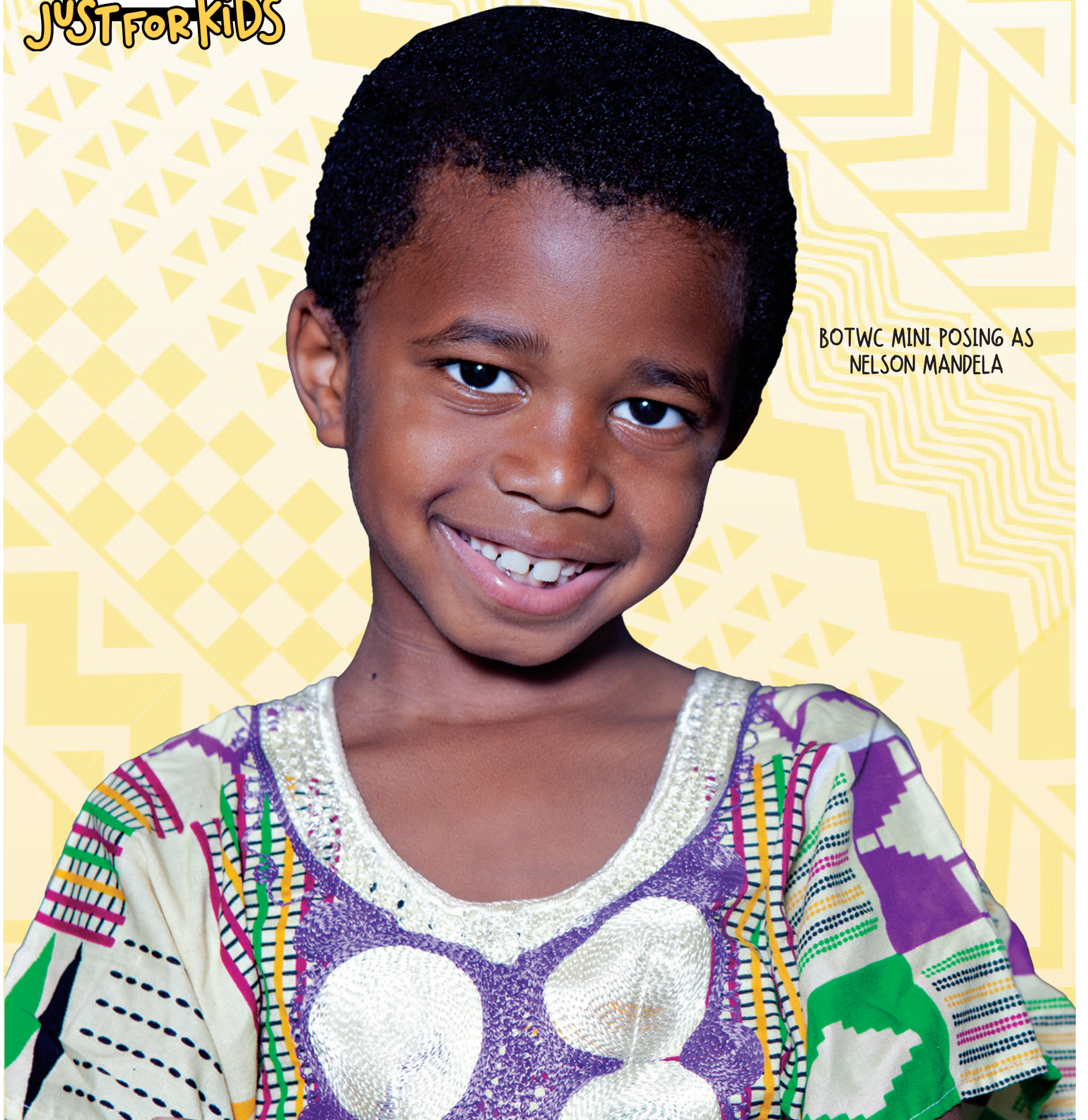
**BECAUSE
OF THEM
WE CAN**

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JUST FOR KIDS

BECAUSE OF NELSON MANDELA

AGES 5-8



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NELSON MANDELA

THE MAN WHO WAS CALLED MANDELA

Directions: Read the following story, which tells you about the life of Nelson Mandela and how he became such an important figure. Use the story to answer questions.



Young Nelson Mandela

Once upon a time, there was a young child called Rolihlahla Mandela. He was the child of a man, who worked for the king.

After his father died he stayed and worked at the great palace. He heard many stories of elders who were fighting for freedom, and hearing those stories inspired him to want to do the same thing.

The young boy soon became a young man, and that **inspiration** never went away. He went to college at the University College of Fort Hare but he got kicked out of school for joining a student protest.

He became very active in fighting for freedom and all people. During that time, Blacks and Whites were not treated equally. He fought against this but got into a lot of trouble for it. He went to **trial** for **treason** but he did not end up getting charged. However, in 1967 he was **accused** of going against the government and spent 27 years in prison.

That did not stop his work and **dedication**, and when he got out he continued to fight to end the issues between Black and White Africans. Years later, he won the Nobel Peace Prize and he became the first Black president of South Africa.



That young boy turned leader taught the world that no matter what happens, you can always make your dream come true.



READ & RESPOND

1. What was Nelson Mandela fighting for?



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2. How would you describe Nelson Mandela's character? Use evidence to support your ideas.

Handwriting practice lines for the second question, consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.

3. What is this story about?

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THE PRIZE FOR PEACE

Directions: First you will read about the Nobel Peace Prize to learn about the honor that it is. Then you will get to color and personalize an award, to give your own peace prize. You will choose someone who is doing something extraordinary at your home or school, or in your community.

The Nobel Peace Prize is one of the most important honors and awards that anyone can receive. The prize was started after inventor and entrepreneur Alfred Nobel left his fortune to recognize and reward people for many advances in society. The winners are chosen every year and they receive lots of recognition and about 1 million dollars (US). To get a Nobel prize a person has to be doing really amazing work to get the prize that will change the world!



Peace Prize Award Certificate

Presented to _____

for _____

Signature _____ Date _____



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THE PRIZE FOR PEACE

In the space below write a letter to the person you have chosen, explaining why you are giving your prize to them and honoring them!

✂️

DEAR _____

DATE _____

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GLOSSARY

Inspiration - something that makes someone want to do something or that gives someone an idea about what to do or create

Trial - a formal meeting in a court in which evidence about crimes, disagreements, etc., is presented to a judge and often a jury so that decisions can be made according to the law

Treason - the crime of trying to overthrow your country's government or of helping your country's enemies during war

Accused - a person who is charged with a crime

Dedication - a feeling of very strong support for, or loyalty to someone or something



HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Patterns are very important. When you count up 1 at a time, even that is a pattern. When you count by 2s that's a pattern too. No matter what you do, patterns are an important part of life and making life better. You may have even heard the saying "history repeats itself", which is talking about a pattern in how we have done things over the years and how that pattern is very similar.

Directions: Look at the questions below to find the missing numbers. Then count by 2s or draw a picture to determine whether the number you found is odd or even. Circle the correct answer.

1. 1, 2, 3, 4, _____, 6

ODD or EVEN

2. 26, 25, _____, 23, 22

ODD or EVEN

3. 2, 4, 6, 8, _____

ODD or EVEN

4. 10, _____, 14, 16, 18

ODD or EVEN

5. 18, 19, 20, _____, 22

ODD or EVEN



ANSWER KEY: (1) 5 - odd (2) 24 - even (3) 10 - even (4) 12 - even (5) 21 - odd

TAKE THE PLEDGE

I WILL HONOR
THE SACRIFICES OF
MY ANCESTORS.

I WILL BELIEVE
IN ME.

I WILL PURSUE
MY DREAMS.

I WILL HELP
OTHERS ALONG
THE WAY.