

Grade 8 Life Orientation Worksheet

Social Development - Desmond Tutu

Write a paragraph about Desmond Tutu

Desmond Tutu

The name Desmond Tutu is known to people all around the world. While his energetic anti-apartheid activism in his native South Africa first propelled him into the international news media, today he is revered as a "moral voice" to end poverty and human rights abuses. While he is an Anglican Archbishop emeritus and steadfast in his religious beliefs, Tutu places great value on religious inclusiveness and interfaith dialogue.

"Archbishop Tutu is an advocate for human dignity whose tireless efforts have helped millions of people around the world," said Prime Minister Dr Derek Sikua. "His presence here this week will inspire Solomon Islanders to help to heal old wounds caused by the violence and civil unrest experienced during the 'tensions'. It represents a turning point in our efforts to move away from bitterness and resentment, and to create a shared future as a unified nation," said the Prime Minister.

Tutu is vocal in his defence of human rights and uses his high profile to campaign for the oppressed. Tutu also campaigns to fight [AIDS](#), [homophobia](#), poverty and racism. He received the [Nobel Peace Prize](#) in 1984, the [Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism](#), the [Gandhi Peace Prize](#) in 2005 ^[1] and the [Presidential Medal of Freedom](#) in 2009.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu has spent most of his life fighting for freedom and peace for his fellow man.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu is one of a few men who have had a huge impact on social development in South Africa.

- In this activity you are required to write a paragraph on the importance of having a high-profile figure like Desmond Tutu being involved with social development.
- In your paragraph, discuss the positive impact of having the support of Desmond Tutu on a social development project.

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Your teacher will assess your writing using the rubric below.

Score	Criteria
Outstanding 15 -20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paragraph is well written and contains a logical ordering of ideas. • The paragraph deals very well with the way in which Desmond Tutu has impacted on social development. • Excellent use of examples to substantiate. • The paragraph is logical and coherent. • The paragraph ends with a short conclusion. • There are only one or two spelling and grammatical errors.
Achieved 10 –14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences organised into a good paragraph. • The paragraph deals with the impact Desmond Tutu has had on social development. • Good use of examples to substantiate. • The paragraph makes sense. • There is an adequate conclusion. • There are no more than four spelling and grammatical errors.
Partially achieved 7 –9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph skills are fair. • The paragraph deals with the topic of Desmond Tutu. • Fair use of examples to substantiate. • There are several spelling and grammatical errors.
Not achieved 1 - 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many errors of expression. • Meaning not clear. • The paragraph does not deal with the topic of Desmond Tutu. • No or incorrect examples. • There are many spelling and grammatical errors.

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	20	See rubric in Appendix of Assessment Tools.

Appendix of assessment tools

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