***Mandela and Dr. King Analysis of Written Responses***

Link to Nelson Mandela’s response to President PW Botha’s offer of Unconditional Release from prison - February 10, 1985

<http://39044727.nhd.weebly.com/president-pw-bothas-offer-for-conditional-release.html>

Link to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King’s letter to Ministers from Birmingham, AL. jail – April 16, 1963

[*http://coursesa.matrix.msu.edu/~hst306/documents/letter.html*](http://coursesa.matrix.msu.edu/~hst306/documents/letter.html)

***Key Words/Concepts***

Apartheid

Jim Crow Laws

Segregation

Freedom

***Activity:***

Students will read both letters and discuss with partner/group.

Students should determine the intended audience and recall or research the events that lead to each reply.

What are some similarities in the letters?

Dr. King promoted nonviolence, find references from Mr. Mandela’s letter to determine his viewpoint.

Students should be given time to discuss their ideas about the letters and cite specific passages in their response.