

Invictus
Directed by Clint Eastwood.



• Observe the scene and comment on François's feelings and reactions:

➤ When receiving the phone call:

➤ Just before entering the presidential residence in Johannesburg:

• François and Mandela's first meeting:

Before and during the meeting, François looks:

confident disappointed narrow-minded relaxed nervous

What is François's job?

For Mandela, this job is:

very easy just like any other job difficult insignificant

In the conversation, Mandela mentions some English traditions. Tick the ones you hear

fish and chips eggs and bacon rugby cricket
 tea beer football marmite

Mandela wonders how to:

- encourage the football team
- encourage the rugby team to give up the World Cup
- encourage the Springboks to win the Cup.

Mandela explains to François that when he was in prison on Robben Island, he found inspiration in:

- a film
- a poem
- a book
- a newspaper article

For the president, in order to build the South African nation, people need to:

- keep their traditions
- forget about traditions
- make efforts and exceed their expectations.

François explains that before big matches, the Springboks:

- stay quiet
- listen to a song chosen by their captain
- watch a film
- read a magazine
- send text messages to their relatives

What does Mandela want?



As the editor-in-chief, you're back in the meeting room with your fellow journalists and ask them their impressions about their research on the movie.

You discuss: the general impressions on the film/ the characters of François Pienaar and Mandela/ the filming techniques/ the vision of rugby for the bodyguards etc.