

## AMERICAN, BRITISH AND SOUTH AFRICAN ICONS

### Research project

### Barack Obama, Margaret Thatcher, Nelson Mandela

Choose one of the three politicians, go online and do some research.  
Take notes in the following categories:

1. When and where did the politician live and work?	
2. What was the political situation of the country at the time?	
3. What do we know about the private life or education of the politician and how they got into politics?	
4. What was the politician most famous for?	
5. What was the politician praised for?	
6. What was the politician criticized for?	
7. What's your own opinion of the politician?	

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### Teachers' Notes

This activity have been designed for intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced students to be used before the event as an introduction and a way of getting students interested in the subject.

Procedure:

1. Split students into groups of 3, then assign one politician to each student in a group.
2. Ask students to do some research on their politician at home.
3. In the following class, organise the groups so that in a group of 3 everyone has done research on a different politician.
4. Ask students to provide answers to all the questions: they first answer question 1 sharing information on all the politicians, then move to question 2 etc.