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Classroom Activities

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Democracy leader freed in Myanmar (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Democracy leader freed in Myanmar'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. By what name is Myanmar also known?

2. Why has Ms Suu Kyi been compared with Nelson Mandela?

3. What does NLD stand for and when was it formed?

4. Explain why many people in Myanmar consider Aung San to be the 'father' of their country.

5. Why did Ms Suu Kyi leave Myanmar?

6. Where was Ms Suu Kyi educated and where did she go to work?

7. What is a junta?

8. For how long has the junta controlled Myanmar?

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9. When and why did Ms Suu Kyi return to Myanmar?

10. When did the junta first put Ms Suu Kyi under house arrest and why?

11. Why has the junta been criticised by many world leaders?

12. Explain what happened in the elections held in 1990.

13. What happened to Ms Suu Kyi's husband in 1997?

14. Why do you think Ms Suu Kyi decided to stay in Myanmar and not go to visit her husband and children?

15. What did Ms Suu Kyi say to her supporters on the day after her release?

16. List two possible reasons the generals decided to free Ms Suu Kyi.

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Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. Name by which Myanmar is also known
2. A name for a group of generals that runs a country
3. Ms Suu Kyi studied at this university
4. The largest city in Myanmar
5. Ms Suu Kyi worked for the _____ Nations, in New York City
6. The NLD decided to _____ the recent elections
7. Many people still consider _____ San to be the 'father of Myanmar'
8. Nelson _____ was freed from prison in South Africa in 1990
9. National _____ for Democracy (NLD)
10. Ms Suu Kyi has been kept under house _____