Grade 6

Social Sciences – History

Term 3 - Week 9 (28 Sept – 9 Oct)

Rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy

Unit 1 – Read page 155 - 156

Activity 1 – Case study: Fatima Meer, a leader in building a democracy

Read page 155 to answer the questions.

1. Where was Fatima born?
2. What did her father teach her?
3. Where did she study and graduate?
4. Which organisations was she involved in?
5. Name three things she did that she did that you think helped other people.
6. In which way was she not free to do what she wanted?
7. When and how did she die?

Activity 2 – Case study of Pius Langa

Read page 156 to answer the questions.

1. What is the Constitutional Court?
2. What is the role of this court?
3. Who are the people involved in making the decisions in this court?
4. How are disagreements between members resolved?
5. When and where was Pius Langa born?
6. At what age did he receive a bursary?
7. Why could he not continue with school?
8. Which year did Pius finally find work and what work did he do?
9. What was his next job and where did he work?
10. What did he go on to study when he passed his matric?
11. What degree did he study?
12. What did a large part of his work focus on?
13. What position was he appointed to in 1994?
14. What position did he hold from 2005 until he retired in 2009?