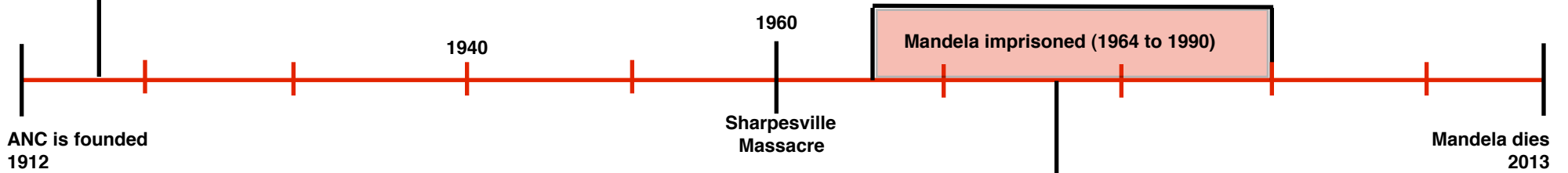


# Nelson Mandela Timeline

## 1918 Mandela born

Rolihlahla Dalibhunga Mandela is born in a small village in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. Madiba is his tribal clan and his family has royal connections. On his first day of school, Rolihlahla is given the English name Nelson by an African teacher.



The South African government makes mandatory the use of (white ruling) Afrikaans in public schools. Soweto, a township outside of Johannesburg is the site of many student protests. The government crushes protests killing 575 people - many of them students.

## 1976 Soweto Uprising