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**Nelson Mandela Chapter 2**

Long Walk to Freedom

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**Synonyms / meanings Page No. 17 & 18**

**Dawned- (of a day) began   
Pleasantly- giving a sense of happy satisfaction or enjoyment; satisfying   
Besieged- to be surrounded by   
Dignitaries- a person considered to be important because of high rank or office.   
Sandstone- sedimentary rock consisting of sand or quartz grains cemented together, typically red, yellow, or brown in colour.   
Amphitheatre- an open - air theatre   
Supremacy- the state or condition of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status**

**Deputy- Second in command   
Sworn- given under oath; determined to stay in the role specified   
Pledged- committed (a person or organization) by a solemn promise.**

**Assembled- (of people) gather together in one place for a common purpose   
Confer- grant    
Glory- honour   
Outlaws- because of its policy of apartheid, many countries had earlier broken off diplomatic relations with South Africa     
On our own soil- in our own country   
Possession- ownership   
Dignity- the state or quality of being worthy of respect.**

**Emancipation- the fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions   
Liberate- free; release   
Bondage- the state of being a slave   
Discrimination- being treated differently or unfavourably   
Deprivation- the damaging lack of material benefits considered to be basic necessities in a society   
Oppression- prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority.   
Glorious- having, worthy of, or bringing fame or admiration.   
Reign- rule; govern**