



# Kwame Nkrumah

- The First President of Ghana



In the small village of Nkroful, a boy named Kwame Nkrumah dreamed big. He loved learning and spent hours reading. His favorite stories were about great leaders who made changes.



Kwame grew up and travelled to America to study. There, he met many people and learned about fighting for freedom. He knew he wanted to help his people in Ghana!



Kwame returned to Ghana and noticed many people were unhappy under British rule. He started to organize meetings, speaking passionately to crowds, sharing his vision for a free Ghana.



Not everyone agreed with him. Sometimes, the British arrested him, putting him in jail. But Kwame was brave—even in the hardest times, he never lost hope.



On March 6, 1957, the day of independence finally arrived. People were dancing and singing! Kwame was declared the first Prime Minister, and everyone felt proud.



As President, Kwame built schools and roads. He wanted every Ghanaian child to have a chance to learn and succeed.



But the journey wasn't easy. In 1966, he was taken out of power. Though he lived in exile, his dream for Ghana stayed alive in the hearts of the people.



Kwame Nkrumah may be gone, but his teachings inspire us to stand up for what we believe. Kids, you can be brave and follow your dreams, just like Kwame did!

# INDEPENDENCE!



## **Activity List:**

- Draw Your Hero: Draw a hero in your life and write one sentence about why this person is your hero.
- Dream Big: Draw what you want to become in future.







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