## South Africa, now and then

How unequal is life in South Africa more than three decades after the end of Apartheid?









NATIVES, INDIANS & COLOUREDS. IF YOU ENTER THESE PREMISES AT NIGHT, YOU WILL BE LISTED AS MISSING. ARMED GUARDS SHOOT ON SIGHT, SAVAGE DOGS DEVOUR THE CORPSE.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

#### Apartheid explained

"Nelson Mandela is remembered for his legacy in fighting apartheid and helping South Africa seek healing and forgiveness.

But what exactly was apartheid? We break down its roots and what it was like for South Africans living under the discriminatory policies."

#### Apartheid explained



#### Life under Apartheid













#### Life under Apartheid







#### Life under Apartheid was... because...

May Can Have to

Must

It's forbidden / prohibited to Is / are (not) allowed to

Was / were (not) authorised to Could (not) Had to It was forbidden / prohibited to was / were (not) allowed to























**Nelson Mandela** was one of the most loved and respected people in the world. For countless reasons he was and remains a huge hero. He was a person from whom we can all learn many lessons. He experienced many things in his nine decades, from being tortured to becoming president of the country he loved. After retiring, he continued to travel the world, helping people and raising awareness of global issues.

Nelson was born in 1918 into a South Africa that was divided along black

and white racial lines. He said he had a wonderful childhood and was a keen runner and boxer. He learnt more of the terrible apartheid system when he studied to become a lawyer. This led to his campaigning for equal rights and his involvement in the African National Congress (ANC), which he later became the leader of.

The South African government did its best to keep Mandela from spreading his message of equality for blacks and racial unity. It put him in prison for 27 years. He became famous around the world as an icon of the struggle for freedom in South Africa. Rock stars, actors, politicians and ordinary people campaigned to free him and end apartheid. He was released from prison in 1990 and the world rejoiced.

Nelson Mandela's call for racial reconciliation won him the hearts of millions. He also won the Nobel Peace Prize, in 1993, and over 250 more awards. A year later, he became his country's first ever black president and served in office until 1999. In his retirement, he continued to tirelessly campaign for many global causes until old age slowed him down. He died on the 5th of December, 2013, aged 95.

Sources: http://www.wikipedia.org/ and assorted biographies.



# Can you complete the definition?

Apartheid was a time in South Africa between 1948 and 1994 when the made to against \_\_\_\_\_ people. The National \_\_\_\_\_ South Africa during that time and made Party the laws. Everything, including care, education, and even the country's \_\_\_\_ were segregated by \_\_\_\_\_. Apartheid did not end until Nelson Mandela was elected

#### Free Nelson Mandela









## Free Nelson Mandela

Analyse the lyrics!

1) What does « 21 years » refer to ?

2) In this song, does the singer ask for / celebrate / condemn the release of N.Mandela ? Justify.

3)Which party did N.Mandela belong to ? Justify.

4) Do you think this song is optimistic or pessimistic ? Justify your choice.

5) Use your answers to those questions to sum up the message of the song.









The Soweto riots The Soweto uprising (or Soweto riots) was a series of demonstrations and protests led by black school children in South Africa that began on the morning of 16 June 1976. Students from various schools began to protest in the streets of Soweto in response to the introduction of Afrikaans as the medium of instruction in black schools. It is estimated that 20,000 students took part in the protests. They were met with fierce police brutality, and many were shot and killed. The number of pupils killed in the uprising is usually estimated as 176, but some sources estimate as many as 700 fatalities. In remembrance of these events, 16th June is now a public holiday in South Africa, named Youth Day.



# Soweto in flames

#### Apartheid museum

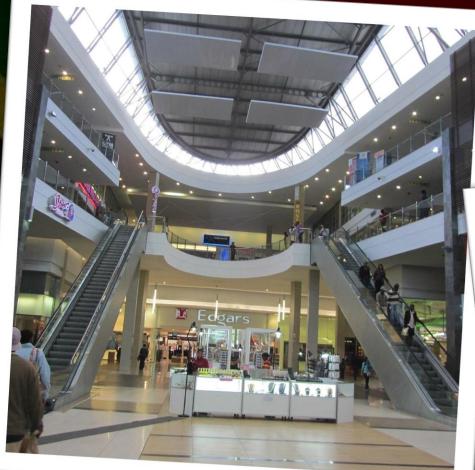


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Identify the main characters and say who they are.
Identify the moment when Neo is:

 a) bored
 b) interested
 c) happy.

Explain what happened to Neo's mother.





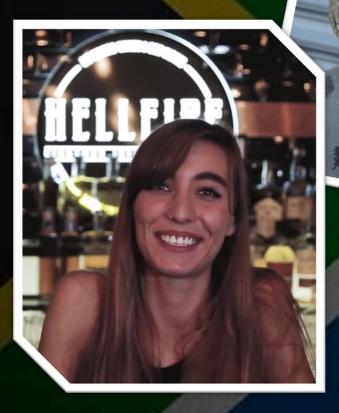
### Soweto today



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#### The Born-Free generation Mandela's legacy?





#### The Born-Free generation

#### 2. The Smarteez

#### 3. Gqom







Describe your group's image (look, clothes, attitude...)
Read the text to discover their form of art, origins and inspiration.
Prepare questions for the other groups.
Meet expert classmates to collect their information!

### Spot the stressed syllable

Apartheid **Born-free** Youth: youngsters Mandela's generation **Post-apartheid Rainbow Nation** Legacy: heritage

Diversity

Reconciliation

**Conscious:** aware

Audacious

Hopeful

Enthusiastic

Talented



## 30 years on...

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'I live in a better Cape Town than my parents did':

Guardian readers on South Africa's cities after apartheid

### 30 years on...

1. Read a testimony from a Guardian reader.

2. Is it a positive or negative view?

3. Justify with elements from the article.



#### Listening comprehension assessment

## "The New South Africa"

## Final task

"You are an 80-year-old South African person who gives an oral testimony to his/her grand child."

Examine the marking scheme.
Write notes, like a script.
Record your oral production.
Send it to Arsène or e-mail.