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**South Africa Apartheid Web quest**

Today, we will be researching the Apartheid in South Africa from 1948 to

1992. It will be an inquiry-oriented activity where all of the information is

found by you online. You will be able to maneuver around the Internet using

the provided links. This activity is designed to help you:

1. to gain an understanding of living in South Africa during the legalized

Apartheid for over 40 years

B. to determine what life was like for both white South Africans and

black South Africans during this time period

C. to examine prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination within society

D. to question our treatment of others

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

You will be visiting and maneuvering around several different websites that

will provide background knowledge, timelines, and photographs. Be sure to

refer to these notes for reference.

NP=Nationalist Party legislates Apartheid/ D.F Malan

Afrikaner = White South Africans

ANC= African National Congress/ Nelson Mandela

Africans= Black South Africans

**Step 1-**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/commandingheights/lo/countries/za/za_overview.html>

Read through the events on the South African timeline on the PBS website.

Then, fill in the events of the following years:

-1910

-1929-1938

-1948 and define Apartheid

- 1949-1958

-1959-1961

-1966-1972

-1990-1993

- 1994

**Step 2-**

<http://www-cs-students.stanford.edu/~cale/cs201/apartheid.hist.html>

How were races categorized?

Describe the penalties for political protests in South Africa.

Study the 1978 chart at the bottom of website.

Explain this chart in your own words.

When comparing the figures in the chart, what is shocking to you about the

numbers?

**Step 3**

<http://africanhistory.about.com/od/apartheidlaws/>

Read through the South African laws that formalized Apartheid. Then,

summarize these laws and respond with your reaction to each law.

-Prohibition of Mixed Marriages

- Immorality Amendment

- Population Registration Act No 30 of 1950

-Extension of University Education Act

-Choose one other law. Summarize and react to it.

STEP 4

Nelson Mandela’s was one of the noteworthy leaders of the ANC and Anti-Apartheid Revolution.

Mandela was famously imprisoned for 27 years. Later, he became President of South Africa after his release.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/mandela/>

Click on the Revolutionary link and read the paragraph at

the top of the page. Then, choose one of the links that intrigues

you in order to read more about others’ accounts of Mandela’s

revolutionary actions.

Read, summarize, and react to one of these links.

Title of link:

Next, hit the “Back” button in the browser to go back to the

Mandela home page on the PBS website. Click on the Prisoner

link. Scroll down the page and choose to read either “The Dark

Years” link or “The Most Important Person in Any Prisoner’s Life”

link. Then, you will read, summarize, and react to one of these

links below.

Title of link: