

Contemporary Racial and Religious Conflicts

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Identity

How someone defines themselves to others or is defined by others.

Politics and Identity

- **Historically, identity can be based on class, race, ethnic, religious, gender, or sexual orientation.**
- **Conflicts between identity groups cut across categories.**
- **Not easily resolved. Based on power and emotion.**



South Africa

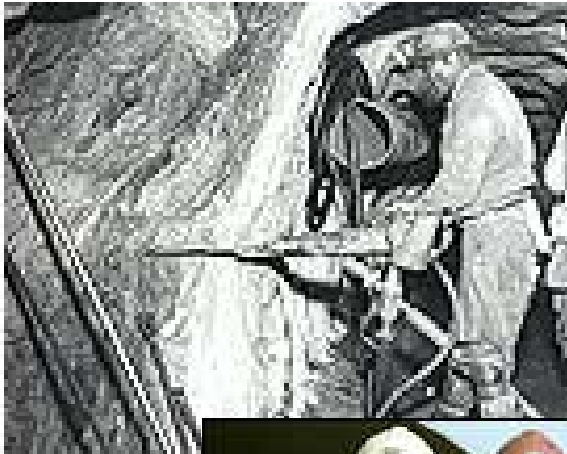


The Racial State: South Africa and Apartheid

- **17th century European settlers in Southern Africa (SA)- farming and mining.**
- **Dutch or Afrikaners settled in racially segregated communities in SA. Set up Orange Free State (1852)**
- **British imperialism in conflict Afrikaners. Wars and settlement.**
- **1948-National Party of SA established apartheid (segregation) as state policy.**



Mineral Exploitation: Mining in SA



Between 1903 and 1973, 42,000 men died on the gold mines. Ninety per cent of these were African.



Apartheid State

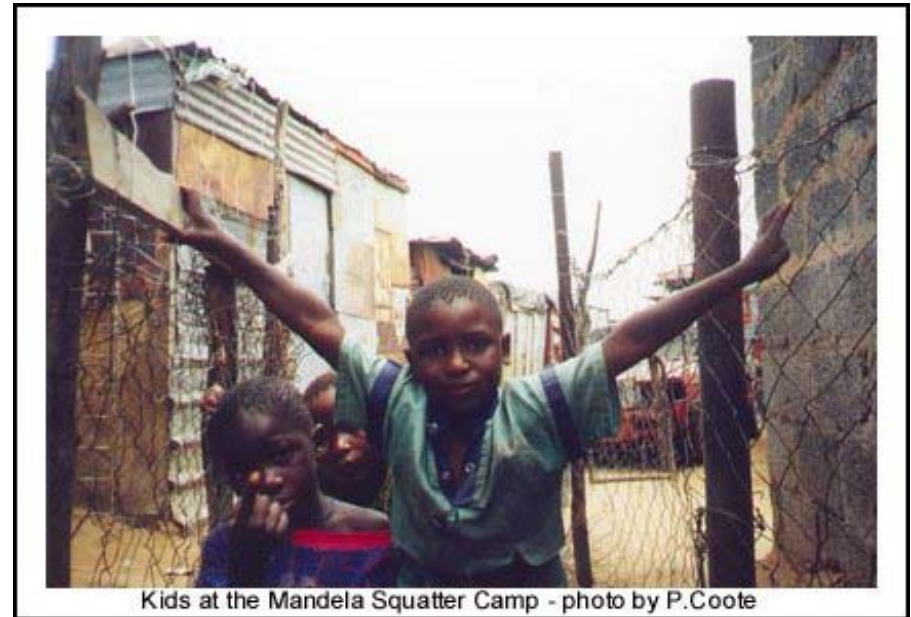


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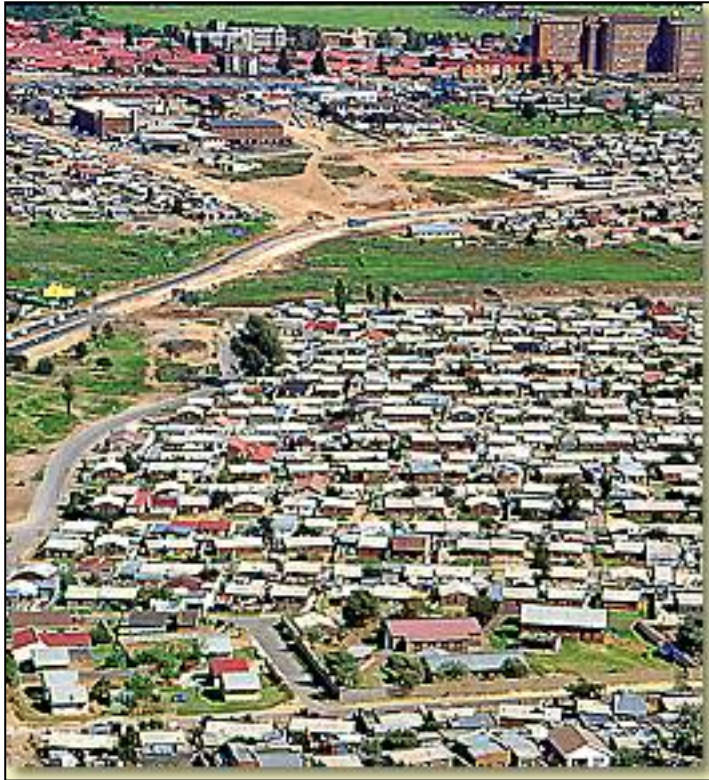


Apartheid Policy: 1948-1994

- **87% of land designated for white residents.**
- **Non-whites classified into tribal affiliations in order to prevent unity.**
- **Created non-white ghettos and shanty towns ruled by police and military squads.**
- **Nationalist, radical opposition to Apartheid arises in ghettos**



Life and Culture under Apartheid



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African National Congress and Nelson Mandela

- **ANC formed in 1912 for SA independence and end of apartheid.**
- **1955 published Freedom Charter for multiracial democracy**
- **March 1960 Sharpeville massacre**
- **1963 Leader Nelson Mandela arrested and jailed.**
- **Worldwide protest against Apartheid.**
- **Pres. de Clerk frees Mandela. 1994 Election.**



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