



SOUTH AFRICA AND APARTHEID WEB QUEST

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"Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another..." – Nelson Mandela, Inaugural Address, Pretoria 9 May 1994.

This Web Quest is designed to help you familiarize yourself with South Africa, apartheid and other issues that you'll encounter in your reading of *Cry, the Beloved Country*, one of the most famous pieces of literature in South African history.

Site 1:

1. Who were some of the European groups to colonize in South Africa? What problems did this cause for people native to South Africa?
2. What did the South Africa Act do?
3. What is apartheid?
4. What is the Group Areas Act of 1950?
5. Who is Nelson Mandela?

[Click here to see a map of South Africa.](#)

[Click here to see a photo of the region where Nelson Mandela grew up.](#)

Site 2:

6. Where is South Africa?
7. Who lives in South Africa?

8. How has the presence of gold and diamonds shaped the modern history of South Africa?
9. What is South Africa's biggest problem today?

[Site 3:](#)

10. Who were the two European groups to settle in South Africa?
11. Who are Afrikaners?
12. What is apartheid? When did it end?
13. What intensified the suppression of native tribes in Africa?

[Site 4:](#)

14. When did apartheid officially begin?
15. What happened in 1960?
16. What was the United Nation's stance on apartheid?
17. View some of the [photographs](#) and this timeline. Describe one image or explain one law relating to apartheid in South Africa.

Site 5:

18. What were the Bantustans?
19. [Click here to see a man holding his passbook.](#)
20. [Click here to see a "homeland."](#)