

APARTHEID – SEGREGATION – RACISM

useful LEXIS

underlined blue text = web URLs

bold black = NOUNS **bold red = VERB forms**

The British Commonwealth : a voluntary association of 53 sovereign countries, almost all of which are former territories of the British Empire that peacefully achieved independence

Boers : Dutch word for farmer, Afrikaaners in South Africa

Bantu : a general term for more than 400 ethnic groups in Africa united by a common language family

indigenous : native / growing, living, or occurring naturally in a particular region or environment,

slave : a person who is legally owned by someone else and has to work for them

slavery : the activity of having slaves or being a slave / « being **sold into** slavery »

apartheid : “apartness” in Afrikaans, or to separate

repression : the act or process of holding down or preventing the natural expression of...

repressive : controlling what people do, **preventing people from expressing their feelings**, put down by force

passive resistance -- a method of non violent **protest against laws or policies in order to** force a change or secure concessions

civil disobedience : refusal to obey governmental demands or commands especially as a non violent and usually collective

sabotage : an act or process tending to prevent from doing something, or to hurt (such as destroying a bridge or interfering with an election)

protectorates : a relationship between political units where one has a dominate, superior relationship to the other

constitutional convention : a gathering of persons for the purpose of drawing up a constitution, or planning to modify one

barracks : a structure resembling a **shed** or **bar** that provides temporary housing

township : a South African town where only black people lived during apartheid

discriminate : to treat a person or particular group of people differently, especially in a worse way from the way in which you treat other people, because of their skin colour, religion, sex, etc. / « Blacks were **discriminated against** by whites » / **discriminatory** laws

segregate : to keep one group of people apart from another and treat them differently, especially because of race or sex / « blacks were **segregated from** whites »

annex : to obtain or take for oneself

boycott : to refuse to buy or use; an act of refusing to have dealings with something/somebody (to show disapproval or to force acceptance of something)

Bold light blue = ADJECTIVES

stir up racial hatred = inciter à la haine raciale a **prejudice** = un préjugé

be held down : be oppressed a **bias** = " " "

subjugate = soumettre

subjugation = assujettissement

repeal = abroger

be prejudiced against = avoir des préjugés envers

be biassed

be **narrow-minded**

≠ be **broad-minded** / be **open-minded**

deep rooted feelings / reactions / behaviours....

take sides = prendre parti

take position =prendre position

take a stand in favour of = prendre position en faveur de...

a **multiracial society**

a **Civil Rights Act** = une loi sur les Droits Civils/Civiques

the **demise** of apartheid = la chute de l'apartheid

an **antiapartheid activist** = un militant contre l'apartheid

a **shantytown** = un bidonville

slums = des taudis

IDIOMS :

A bone of contention = une pomme de discorde
a **thorny issue** (une question épineuse/un casse-tête)

a **hot potato** (une question explosive)