

Chapter 5

Case Study: South Africa

ABSTRACT

This chapter focuses on a brief history of South Africa from slavery until modern-day South Africa. The main focus of this chapter will be the period of Apartheid, which translates as ‘separateness.’ After a further definition of apartheid is explored, the history of Apartheid will be explored and discussed along with Apartheid’s policies and its impact on South Africa as well as the world and its politics. An analysis of the issues that led to Apartheid and that led to the end of Apartheid will take place. Additionally, key opponents to Apartheid will be introduced with their philosophies introduced/introduced further, such as Steve Biko and Nelson Mandela.

NKOSI SIKELEL’IAFRIKA

Nkosi sikelel’ iAfrika (Xhosa)

Maluphakanyisw’ uphondo lwayo, (Xhosa)

Yizwa imithandazo yethu, (Zulu)

Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.(Zulu)

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,

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O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,

O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso, Setjhaba sa, South Afrika.

(Entire verse is performed in Sesotho)

South Afrika!

Uit die blou van onse hemel,

Uit die diepte van ons see,

Oor ons ewige gebergtes,

Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

(Entire verse is performed in Afrikaans)

Sounds the call to come together,

And united we shall stand,

Let us live and strive for freedom,

In South Africa our land.

(Entire verse is performed in English)

“You do not own the thing that you love.” - Trevor Noah (Born a Crime)

“During my lifetime ... I have cherished [loved] the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.” – Nelson Mandela, April 20, 1964 (Spielvogel, 2014)

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