APARTHEID

WHAT'S APARTHEID ?

Apartheid means "separate development" in Afrikaans, the white South African language derived from Dutch.

In 1948, Afrikaaners were elected to govern the dominion, and they implemented the apartheid policy, which consisted in separating the whites from other ethnic groups.

After the National Party gained power in South Africa in 1948, its all-white government immediately began enforcing existing policies of racial segregation.

NELSON MANDELA, THE HERO OF SOUTH AFRIKAANERS :

Nelson Mandela, also known as "Madiba," was an anti-apartheid activist. He was the first black president of South Africa for a single presidential term, until 1999. He was sentenced in 1964 to life imprisonment .When he came out of jail, he remained popular which led on to his election on April 27, 1994.

Apartheid Explained

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