

Global Human Rights Movement Analyzing Perspectives

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DIRECTIONS

Investigate the role of one or more of the following people by exploring these statements:

1. "We should support apartheid at any cost."
2. "We should oppose apartheid at any cost."
 - White South African (in the minority) who supports apartheid.
 - White South African (in the minority) who opposes apartheid.
 - Oppressed South African (in the majority) who favors non-violent means to ending apartheid.
 - Oppressed South African (in the majority) who favors any means, even if violent, to ending apartheid.
 - Other (teacher might choose to assign very specific roles: member of the African National Congress, member of South African government, student protester at Soweto uprising).

Using the following chart, research the reasons and logic each individual had for their point of view.

Analyzing perspectives is the process of identifying multiple perspectives on an issue and examining the reasons or logic behind each.

1. When you are examining an issue about which people disagree, first identify and clearly articulate one perspective.
2. Once you have identified a perspective, try to determine the reasons or logic behind it.
3. Next, identify and clearly articulate a different perspective.
4. Try to describe the reasons or logic behind the different perspective.