

### Vocabulary Training: Unit 11 - South Africa

#### Part 1: Multicultural Society

Key terms:

1. \*\*Apartheid:\*\* The system of racial segregation in South Africa (1948-1994).
2. \*\*Reconciliation:\*\* The process of restoring friendly relations after conflict.
3. \*\*Rainbow Nation:\*\* Term for South Africa's diverse, multicultural society.
4. \*\*Township:\*\* Urban areas designated for non-white residents during apartheid.
5. \*\*Ubuntu:\*\* South African philosophy meaning "humanity" or "I am because we are".

#### Part 2: History of South Africa

Timeline essentials:

- \* \*\*Colonial era:\*\* European settlement and exploitation.
- \* \*\*Apartheid (1948-1994):\*\* Systemic racial segregation and oppression.
- \* \*\*Nelson Mandela:\*\* First black president; symbol of resistance and reconciliation.
- \* \*\*Post-apartheid:\*\* Ongoing challenges of inequality and nation-building.

#### Part 3: Literature - "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah

Trevor Noah's memoir explores:

- \* Growing up mixed-race during/after apartheid.
- \* The absurdity and cruelty of racial laws.
- \* His mother's strength and resilience.

#### Part 4: Writing Task - Blog Post

Write a blog post (approx. 200 words) about what you learned about South Africa's journey from apartheid to democracy.

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#### Grammar: Mixed Tenses

Example: \*South Africa \*\*has come\*\* (present perfect) a long way since apartheid \*\*ended\*\* (simple past) in 1994.\*