

South Africa

- Nuclear power
- Totally isolated, only friend is Israel
- Afrikaans thought they were escaping persecution in Europe
- 80% "foreign natives"
- 1974 Soweto uprising
- Afrikaans medium decree - only could learn Afrikaans or English (no native languages/culture)
- homelands - where black Africans were supposed to live, small isolated communities
- Soweto= similar response among all bantustans
- huge crowd uprisings, police open fire
- 600 killed
- white people also disgusted, particularly young people
- international pressure + internal pressure
- totally isolated, banned from events, embargos
- 1985 = state of emergency
- arrests for no reason
- information spreading rapidly, whites often opposed apartheid
- 1989 white population votes out leader
- DeKlerk elected - looking for change
- legalizes African national congress
- Mandela's leader but still in prison
- DeKlerk frees Mandela
- 1993 Mandela and DeKlerk get Nobel peace prize but they actually don't get along well
- Mandela elected
- truth and reconciliation