

i- In 1960, during a demonstration against the pass laws, the South African police shoot and kill unarmed Black people. The story receives worldwide media coverage and reaction.



Sam Nzima: Hector Pieterse being carried by Mbuyisa Makhubo after being shot by South African police. His sister Antoinette Sithole runs beside them.

In South Africa, groups such as the African National Congress (ANC) move from non-violent action to more direct, including armed struggle.

ii- Over time, firstly, the enforcement of the Apartheid laws and also the actions of successive the all-white governments lead to different life experiences for South Africa's citizens.

Apartheid and the People of South Africa		
	<i>Blacks</i>	<i>Whites</i>
Population	19 million	4.5 million
Land Allocation	13 percent	87 percent
Share of National Income	< 20 percent	75 percent
Ratio of average earnings	1	14
Minimum taxable income	360 rands	750 rands
Doctors/population	1/44,000	1/400
Infant mortality rate	20% (urban) 40% (rural)	2.7%
Annual expenditure on education per pupil	\$45	\$656
Teacher/pupil ratio	1/60	1/22

Figure 1: Disproportionate Treatment circa 1978. Source: [Leo86]

iii - In 1948, the all-white government of South Africa introduces apartheid (apartness).



Laws are passed which provide separate areas of housing and work (schooling). Marriage between the races is not allowed. Public services - buses, park benches, beaches and shops are also segregated.

iv- To make sure that apartheid is followed all Black South Africans have to carry a 'passbook'. It sets out where they can live and work. It also contains criminal and tax records. It has to be carried at all times, for inspection.



National Library of South Africa, Cape Town Campus: An anti-pass march by women, 1956.

v- In 1964, Nelson Mandela (centre, below), leader of the ANC is sent to prison for life after the Rivonia trial. He will become the focus of a worldwide struggle to see the end of apartheid in South Africa.



Peter Magubane: Nelson Mandela treason trial 1958

In 1978, after years of protest for change in Southern Africa, Sheffield sets up the Sheffield Anti-Apartheid Movement.