

APARTHEID

In history, many people had to fight for their rights.

Black people suffered slavery (=esclavitud) and segregation.

In South Africa they suffered Apartheid.

Apartheid was a system of racial segregation between 1948 and 1994.

Apartheid forced white and non-white (black or mixed race) people to live in separate areas. A white person and a black person could not marry. Black people and white people could not share a table in a restaurant, or sit together on a bus. Black children and white children went to different schools. Sports teams were all-white or all-black, never mixed. White people were considered superior than black people, so they had more rights (=derechos).

Some people considered this situation unfair (=injusta) so they fought for justice and anti-apartheid leaders like Nelson Mandela were imprisoned (=encarcelados). In 1990 President Frederik Willem de Klerk began negotiations to end apartheid, ending in multi-racial democratic elections in 1994. Black people could vote and Nelson Mandela was the first black president of the country.

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