

What makes a good A-Level historian

South Africa

Watching	Films: - <i>Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom</i> (2013) - <i>Invictus</i> (2009) - <i>Endgame</i> (2009) - <i>Winnie Mandela</i> (2011) Documentaries: - <i>Free Nelson Mandela</i>, Channel 4
Reading	- <i>Long Walk to Freedom</i> by Nelson Mandela - <i>Conversations with myself</i> by Nelson Mandela - <i>A Short History of South Africa</i> by Gail Nattrass - <i>Mandela</i> by Anthony Sampson - <i>After Mandela</i> by Alec Russell - <i>Saving Nelson Mandela: The Rivonia Trial and the Fate of South Africa</i> by Kenneth S. Broun - <i>The Making of Modern South Africa: Conquest, Apartheid, Democracy</i>, Nigel Worden Life under Apartheid - memoirs and biographies - <i>Long Walk to Freedom</i> by Nelson Mandela - <i>Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood</i> by Trevor Noah - <i>491 Days: Prisoner Number 1323/69</i> by Winnie Madikizela-Mandela - <i>I Write What I Like: Selected Writings</i> by Steve Biko
Listening	Podcasts: - https://antiapartheidlegacy.org.uk/resources/podcasts/history-apartheid-podcasts/ - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0knbltz - https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/m001t33h - https://open.spotify.com/episode/1wCgU3OclrvGTzJVaiLV7H Music: - <i>Asimbonanga</i>, Johnny Clegg & Savuka - <i>Soweto Blues</i>, Hugh Masekela & Miriam Makeba - <i>Sun City</i>, Artists Against Apartheid - <i>Biko</i>, Peter Gabriel - <i>Free Nelson Mandela</i>, The Supremes - <i>Gimme Hope Jo'Anna</i>, Eddy Grant - <i>It's Wrong (Apartheid)</i>, Stevie Wonder - <i>Black President</i>, Brenda Fassie - <i>Bring him back home</i>, Hugh Masekela - <i>Ndod'emnyama (Beware, Verwoerd!)</i>, Miriam Makeba - <i>Neva Again</i>, Prophets of da City

Writing	Past papers: - https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/170347-unit-h505-y224-apartheid-and-reconciliation-south-african-politics-1948-1999-sample-assessment-material.pdf - https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/726472-question-paper-apartheid-and-reconciliation-south-african-politics-1948-1999.pdf (2024) - https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/703681-question-paper-apartheid-and-reconciliation-south-african-politics-1948-1999.pdf (2023) - https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/676641-question-paper-apartheid-and-reconciliation-south-african-politics-1948-1999.pdf (2022) - https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/667048-question-paper-apartheid-and-reconciliation-south-african-politics-1948-1999.pdf (2021)
Discussing	- How did the National Party win control of South Africa's Parliament? - Why did anti-apartheid groups turn to armed struggle? - Is violence ever justified? - To what extent did Botha offer genuine reform to apartheid? - In what ways was apartheid finally dismantled? - How important was Mandela in bringing the end of apartheid? - How successful was the political settlement? - How did sport contribute to unity in South Africa in the 1990s? - Is the 'rainbow nation' a myth?
Doing	Visit: - Nelson Mandela Statue, Parliament Square, London - Ruth First & Joe Slovo House, Camden, London (Blue Plaque unveiled by Nelson Mandela in 2003) - Westminster Abbey Memorial Stone for Nelson Mandela - Oliver Tambo's Home / Bust of Oliver Tambo, London - The Anti-Apartheid Legacy Centre, Islington, London (expected to open 2026)