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**The History of Apartheid in South Africa Comprehension Questions**

*Directions: After reading "The History of Apartheid in South Africa", answer the following questions in the spaces provided.*

1. Who colonized the South African people? When?
2. Which discovery sparked a war between Dutch settlers (Boers/Afrikaners) and the invading English?
3. Why were black South Africans successful farmers in the 1930s?
4. Describe the system of sharecropping.
5. What did the Urban Areas Act of 1923 allow in South Africa?
6. What houses were available to black Africans in the 1930s?
7. What was the initial aim (goal) of apartheid?
8. When was apartheid first enacted?
9. Describe two race laws that were enacted after apartheid was institutionalized.
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12. Describe the three classifications of South African citizens.
13. What were "homelands"? Who was placed in them? Why?
14. When were States of Emergency used? What was the result in 1960?
15. Up until 1989 (nearing the end of apartheid), what happened to those who protested the apartheid system?
16. What are some statistics that demonstrate preferential treatment of whites in South Africa during apartheid?