

HIS 200 Writing Plan Progress Check 1 Guidelines and Rubric

Research Question: What impact did the US have on the South African apartheid?

The historical event I chose for this assignment is the South African apartheid and its impact on the US. The US played an important role in support of South Africa's 1994 Democratic transition. From 1948-1993 there was an apartheid in place by the white majority that incorporated segregation and other forms of discrimination.

This is an important topic because it shows how we dealt with the language, racial, and religious barriers that come with any type of assimilation. This is also important because the US had an impact on the apartheid and tried to help South Africa. Not only did the US not agree with apartheid rules and beliefs revolving freedom, the apartheid also hindered economic opportunities worldwide.

Research:

Reagan's impact? Nelson Mandela's impact? Prime Minister de Klerk?

Facts: One of the strongest protest movements outside south africa to desmantle apartied was in the US by showing tv images of the violent struggles to end apartheid in south africa.

(1980s)

Citations:

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