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## INTERVIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS

### VOCABULARY

**Apartheid:** a policy or a system of segregation or discrimination based on race.

**Civil Rights Act of 1964:** federal legislation that prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

**Protest:** a statement of action, expression, disapproval of, or objection to something.

**Civil Rights Movement:** struggle for social justice that took place mainly during the 1950s and 1960s for Black Americans to gain equal rights under the law in the United States.

*Nelson Mandela: The Official Exhibition* includes a range of images, often containing challenging or sensitive subject matter.

**Photographs can provide an opportunity to better understand the world in which Mandela lived.**

They can carry different meanings depending on who took the photo, why it was taken, when it was taken, how it was framed, and how it was used. Different captions can bring even more meanings. We understand history and current events better by **interviewing** photographs. Use the next page to analyze each photo. **What can you discover from these images?**

### YOUR THOUGHTS

Apartheid has ended, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 has passed. Segregation is now illegal in both South Africa and the United States. **Why do people protest today? Use the third image on the next page to guide your response.**

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USE THE QUESTIONS TO ANALYZE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS. WHAT CAN YOU DISCOVER FROM THESE IMAGES?

**1. AMERICA'S CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**



What do you see?

What don't you see?

How does this photo make you feel?

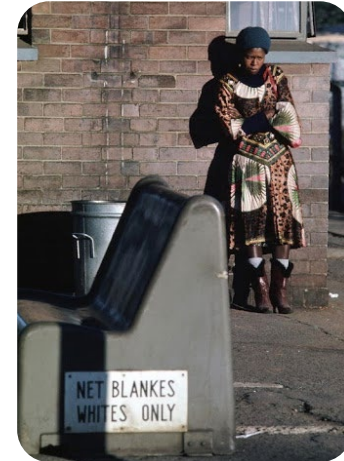
I wonder...

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**2. APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA**

**3. TODAY**



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