

Comparing South Africa and Québec around 1980

Cycle 3 Year 2

Canadian society around 1820

Documents Used:

Time line

Intellectual Operations Involved:

Situate in time and space
Establish connections between facts
Establish causal connections

Techniques Specific to Geography and History:

History:

Interprets a time line



Competency 1

To understand the organization of a society in its territory



Competency 3

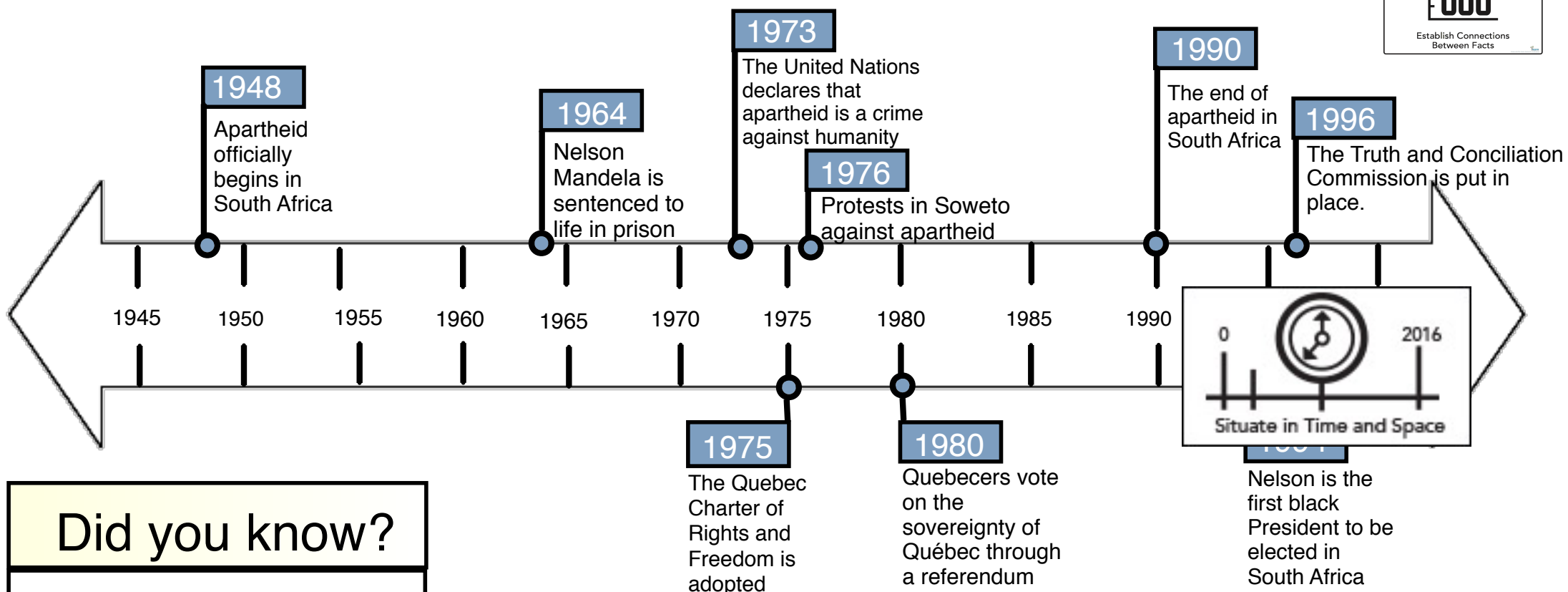
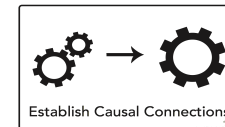
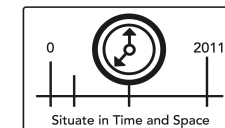
To be open to the diversity of societies and their territories





TAKING A LOOK AT...

Rights and freedoms in democratic and non-democratic societies.



Did you know?

"Apartheid " is a word in Afrikaans that means "separation ". Apartheid, which was in place in South Africa from 1948 to 1990, forced the separation of people according to their race. Thereby, Blacks and Whites were not allowed to marry or even socialize together. They could not live in the same neighbourhoods or be in the same public areas.

How many years was apartheid in place in South Africa?

Nelson Mandela played a tremendous role in putting an end to apartheid. According to the timeline, what happened to him over the course of 30 years?

What took place in Québec while apartheid was still in place in South Africa that shows the importance of human rights and freedoms for Quebecers. When did it take place?

Apartheid ended in South Africa several years after it was declared a crime against humanity. Exactly how many years separate both events?

Who declared apartheid a crime against humanity?

If you had to choose between living in Québec in 1980 or living in South Africa in 1980, where would you rather live? Why?