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Nelson Mandela and the Struggle against Apartheid

Nelson Mandela remains an inspirational figure both as a symbol of the struggle against racial repression in South Africa and as the first president of a post-apartheid, democratic South Africa. This course will examine Mandela’s life to better understand South African society, including the forms of repression that defined white rule, the impact that racial rule had on various groups of people, the long struggle against oppression and the legacies of those struggles.