

## Unit 1 - South Africa

### Essential Question:

- What happens when belief systems of societies and individuals come into conflict?

Literature	History	Art
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Dry White Season by Andre Brink</li> <li>• Kaffir Boy by Mark Mathabane</li> <li>• Born a Crime by Trevor Noah</li> <li>• Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor</li> <li>• Master Harold and the Boys by Athol Fugard (play)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the Dutch</li> <li>• Tribes</li> <li>• Colonization</li> <li>• Enter the British</li> <li>• Wars</li> <li>• Immigration of Western Europeans</li> <li>• Apartheid</li> <li>• Now</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Art</li> <li>• What is resistance or protest art?</li> </ul>

**Projects: You will be required to choose one project to complete for the South Africa Unit. Due dates and details will be arranged during student flex time.**

Creative	Traditional - formatted paper
Page to canvas - important scene	Essay
Create a web page on the class google website.	Research Paper
Spoken Word Poetry	Page to Stage - script
Create an infographic	Newspaper Article - opeded (opinion editorial piece)
Create a podcast	Connecting with a cause - screencrast
Symbolic Representation of the theme	
What if . . . Story	
Propose your own project	

<b>Semester Final</b>	<b>Submit an original piece of resistance art</b>
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## Questions for discussion:

- What are belief systems?
- What are your belief systems? (What do you believe in?)
- Why do people have different belief systems?
- What are the different belief systems in my country and in my community (home)?
- How do these belief systems affect the nature of the local community?
- Is respect shown for other people's beliefs?
- What differing beliefs do my friends and family have?
- How do these beliefs affect their behavior and how other people view them?
- Have my own beliefs changed over time?
- What are some of the different belief systems held in different countries?
- How do belief systems affect a country's political system and culture?
- How are belief systems represented and reproduced through history, literature, art and music?
- How do individuals reconcile competing belief systems within a given society?
- When should an individual take a stand against what he/she/they believe to be an injustice?
- Do belief systems unite or divide people?
- How do belief systems impact social structure?
- How did a culture's belief system impact its arts?
- RELIGION
  - How did the fundamental beliefs and ideas of the religions, philosophies, and belief systems affect different areas of the world?
  - In what ways are Christianity, Islam and Judaism systems similar and different?
  - How did the expansion of Islam, Confucianism, Christianity, and Buddhism encourage the encounter and exchanges of peoples, goods, and ideas?
  - What role did missionaries, traders, and conquerors play in the spread of religions?
  - What holy books or texts are associated with the major religions of the world?
  - What are the basic teachings of Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Hinduism?
  - How do the major religions of the world impact gender roles and the development of patriarchal societies?

