

OBHS Core Questions:

Subject: History

Year and Term: Year 8 Autumn 2

Topic: Protest



Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' method.

	Question	Answer
1.	What was apartheid?	A system of laws in South Africa that kept white and non-white people separate.
2.	When did apartheid happen?	From 1948 to 1994.
3.	Who led the fight against apartheid?	Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress (ANC).
4.	How did people first protest against apartheid?	With peaceful protests like boycotts and strikes.
5.	What happened at the Sharpeville Massacre?	Police shot at peaceful protesters, killing 69 people and injuring 180.
6.	Why was Sharpeville important?	It shocked the world and showed how unfair apartheid was.
7.	What were the Soweto Riots?	Black students protested being taught in Afrikaans, and many were killed.
8.	How long was Nelson Mandela in prison?	27 years.
9.	What happened after Mandela was released?	He became the first Black President of South Africa in 1994.
10.	What was the result of the protests?	Apartheid ended and South Africa held fair elections.