Africa
Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. – unknown author
Has there ever been a time when someone did something for you, but you wanted to do it yourself?

How did this make you feel?
Colonialism
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Colonialism Web Brainstorm

- Fill in your web brainstorming chart with things that you think MIGHT have been caused by European colonization of Africa.

- There are NO wrong answers!
Effects of Colonialism

- Poverty due to loss of resources
  - This is the root of all other issues
- Fighting between various groups
  - Over land, power, resources
  - Eventually leads to genocide
- Apartheid in South Africa
- New diseases
- Lack of education for natives
Discussion Questions

• Why did Europeans go to Africa?
• Was colonialism in Africa a good or bad thing for Africans?
• Was colonialism in Africa a good or bad thing for Europeans?
Poverty is cyclical

- In order to get out of poverty you must have resources, but to sell resources countries often become exploited
Where are the extremely poor?

People, in millions, living on less than $1 per day

Source: World Bank
Discussion Questions

- What issues occur because of poverty?
- What can the people of Africa do to alleviate poverty?
- What can the people of other countries do to help alleviate poverty in Africa?
Genocide and Civil War
Major genocides in Africa

- Sierra Leone
  - Blood Diamonds
  - Children mutilated
- Darfur
  - Sudan
  - Present-day
- Rwanda
  - Fighting between Hutu and Tutsi – ethnic groups
  - April – July 1994 – 800,000 killed
Sierra Leone
Darfur
Rwanda
Discussion Questions

- Why are people killing one another?
- Why has there been so much conflict in Africa in recent years?
- Why does genocide occur?
Apartheid
Institutionalized Racism

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<th>Apartheid and the People of South Africa</th>
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<td>Population</td>
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<td>Land Allocation</td>
<td>13 percent</td>
<td>87 percent</td>
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<td>Share of National Income</td>
<td>&lt; 20 percent</td>
<td>75 percent</td>
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<td>Ratio of average earnings</td>
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<td>Minimum taxable income</td>
<td>360 rands</td>
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<td>Doctors/population</td>
<td>1/44,000</td>
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<td>Infant mortality rate</td>
<td>20% (urban)</td>
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<td>40% (rural)</td>
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<td>Annual expenditure per pupil</td>
<td>$45</td>
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<td>Teacher/pupil ratio</td>
<td>1/60</td>
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Figure 1: Disproportionate Treatment circa 1978. Source: [Lee88]
CITY OF DURBAN
UNDER SECTION 37 OF THE DURBAN BEACH BY-LAWS. THIS BATHING AREA IS RESERVED FOR THE SOLE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE WHITE RACE GROUP.

STAD DURBAN
HIERDIE BAAIGEBIED IS, INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 37 VAN DIE DURBANSE STRANDVERORDENINGE, UITGEOU VIR DIE UITSLUITLIKE GEBrUIK VAN Lede VAN DIE BLANKE RASSEGROEP.

IDOLOBHA LÄSETHEKWINI
NGAPHANSI KWESIGABA 37 SOMTHETHO WAMABHISHI ASETHEKWINI LENDAWO IGCINELWE UKUSETHENZISWA NGAMALUNGU OHLANGA OLUMHLOPHE KUPHELA.
End of Apartheid
Discussion Questions

- How was apartheid similar to or different from segregation in the United States?
  - List at least three similarities and three differences

- What did the people of South Africa do to bring an end to apartheid?
HIVS/AIDS
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<th>Region</th>
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<th>People newly infected with HIV</th>
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<td>Sub-Saharan Africa</td>
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<td>33.2 million</td>
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<td>Africa’s TOTAL Burden</td>
<td>68%</td>
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• 61% of people infected with AIDS/HIV in Africa are women

• Why are more women than men infected with AIDS?
Discussion Question

- How is the rapid (fast) spread of a disease related to poverty?
Education
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- No mandatory education!
- What is illiteracy?

### Illiteracy in sub-Saharan Africa

(\% of people aged 15 and above)

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<td>1998</td>
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Source: UN Africa Recovery from World Bank, World Development Indicators 2000, CD-ROM version
- Few supplies
- Few teachers
Discussion Question

- Why is it important to have a good education system?
- Why do some countries have poor education systems?