**Apartheid Notes**

**Population by Race**

“Colored” is a term used for mixed black, Asian, and white descent

Asian population is mainly Indian ancestry

**Hendrik Verwoerd**

Prime Minister of South Africa from 1958 until his assassination in 1966

“Architect of Apartheid”

**Policies of Apartheid:**
“policy of good neighbourliness”

Moved apartheid to “separate development”

13% of S. Africa’s land = HOMELANDS

The remaining = major mineral areas and cities were reserved for the Afrikaan population

**Rural vs. Urban**

Group Acts of 1950 & 1986

1.5 Million Africans were forced from urban areas to rural reservations

1961 – Pressure from UN caused South Africa to withdraw from the Commonwealth of Nations

**Homelands**

“Reservations” or “Bantustans”

Verwoerd established 9 African groups

Each was to become a nation within its own homeland

Africans had rights and freedoms

Outside the homelands, treated as aliens

Poor quality land with erosion

Completely incapable of supporting large populations

**Apartheid**
No Rights for Non-whites

No right to vote

No ownership of land

No right to move freely

No right to free speech

No right to protest the government