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Learning Activity Sheet Embracing Changes in the New Normal

A, Read the paragraph and use reading strategies, such as skimming, scanning, and speed reading, to identify the words in the crossword puzzle using the context clues.

Understanding Apartheid Issue

Apartheid (Äə-ˈpā r- , t̄ā t , - , t̄ī tÄ) literally means “the state of being apart or separated.” This was a social policy in South Africa that forced black people and people from other racial groups to live separately from white people. Created after World War II, this system was enforced through the National Party (NP) legislation, the ruling party of South Africa from 1948 to 1994. Thus, under the new legislation, South Africa was under these laws:

- South Africans are classified into four racial groups (a) “white,” (b) “Indian,” (c) “colored” (mixed race), and (d) “black” (bantú). Only whites can vote.
- Any marriage or sexual act between a white and a person of any other racial group is a crime.
- Eighty-four percent of South Africa is for whites (15% of the total population) and only 14% of the land, also known as “tribal homelands,” is for the black people composed of over 80% of the total population.
- There must be separate education, medical care, beaches, and other public services for the black people and the white people.

ACROSS

- 2 – tie a knot
 5 – number of people
 10 – an act considered to be offensive
 13 – major groupings of people based on certain characteristics
 15 – what schools provide to the students

DOWN

- 1 – battle
 3 – example of a preposition
 4 – required to follow
 6 – people
 7 – set of laws to be examined by the parliament
 8 – build
 9 – state of being apart
 11 – the act of helping
 12 – arrange in classes
 14 – what people do during elections

