## FROM HENDRIK VERWOERD TO NELSON MANDELA

## INTRODUCTION

This exhibit tells the story of Apartheid

(a system of legislation sanctioning racial segregation and discrimination against non-whites) from its creation, to its demise with the advent of a democratic South Africa in 1994.

Although slavery as well as legislation based on racial discrimination existed from the earliest colonial days in South Africa, the focus of this exhibit is on the period from the Union of South Africa until the establishment of a democratic Republic of South Africa, and the two men central to this story, Hendrick Verwoerd and Nelson Mandela.

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The two personalities most central to this story are



Hendrik Frensch Verwoerd (8 September 1901 - 6 September 1966)



Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela (18 July 1918 - 5 December 2013)

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