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Reading Skill

IDENTIFY PERSPECTIVES

A person’s **perspective** is the way he or she looks at a subject. Everyone has a unique personal perspective on the world, shaped by his or her experiences, beliefs, and values. When you read these two interviews with young South Africans, comparing their perspectives will help you identify the most important similarities and differences between them.

Directions: Complete this chart to analyze each teenager’s perspective. In the first column, note specific background information and experiences. Also summarize direct personal statements and explanations of beliefs, opinions, or feelings. Then use the second column to summarize each person’s perspective on apartheid and life in post-apartheid South Africa.

	Background Information, Experiences, Direct Personal Statements, Explanations	What These Tell Me About His or Her Perspective
Mhlana		
Abrahamson		