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Reading Skill

CLARIFY AND REACT TO AN OPINION

To answer the writing prompt on page 1337, you need to clarify and react to an opinion.

- First, the prompt asks you to explain what Mhlana means when she says that in South Africa, “whites still have apartheid in their hearts.” The prompt tells you to consider information you have learned from the two interviews, as well as from Gordimer’s short story “Six Feet of the Country.”
- Next, you need to present your reaction. Tell whether you agree, disagree, or partially agree with Mhlana’s opinion. Support your opinion.

Directions: Use these charts to gather details for each part of your response. First, collect details about apartheid from each of the three sources. Note how these details help you understand Mhlana’s opinion. Then state your reaction to Mhlana’s opinion and note details from the sources and your own insights that support your response.

White People’s Attitude Toward Blacks Under Apartheid

| “Six Feet of the Country” | Nomfundo Mhlana | Mark Abrahamson |
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How These Details Help Me Understand Mhlana’s Opinion

My Response to Her Opinion

Support to My Response