

Literary Analysis

CULTURAL CONFLICT

A **cultural conflict** is a clash between groups of people whose values, beliefs, and roles in society put them at odds with one another. The system of apartheid in South Africa created intense cultural conflicts by restricting the education, housing, and voting rights of nonwhite citizens. Because this story is narrated by a white South African, you must pay close attention to details to understand both sides of the conflict. Look for details that describe the different lives of white and black South Africans, the narrator's attitudes, and the causes of tension.

Directions: Complete this web to analyze elements of cultural conflict in the story.

