

SOUTH AFRICA

Who should own South Africa's land? – BBC News report

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqSpIt_bAEI

I Vocabulary: match vocabulary words from the video to their definitions or synonyms

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| 1. To grab | a. Break one's promise |
| 2. Landless | b. Owning no land |
| 3. Naught | c. Earth |
| 4. Settlers | d. Win |
| 5. Displacement | e. Zero |
| 6. Seizure | f. Strong negative reaction |
| 7. Neighborliness | g. Colonists |
| 8. Purchase | h. Get one's hand on |
| 9. To own | i. promising |
| 10. Backlash | j. To possess |
| 11. Vowing | k. Removal/exclusion |
| 12. Prevail | l. Buy |
| 13. Soil | m. Confiscation |
| 14. Betray | n. Having the characteristic of a good neighbor |

II Comprehension questions

1. When did land ownership problems started according to the BBC journalist? Why?
2. Who is Cyril Ramaphosa? Why is he '*under pressure*'?
3. When did Mandela promise to return land to South Africans?
4. What does the 0.4 figure correspond to?
5. Who was Hendrik Verwoerd? Comment his definition of 'Apartheid'.
6. What are the results of the 1913 Native Lands Act?
7. When was Nelson Mandela freed?
8. What were the first reactions?
9. Name the political forces opposing in this year's general election?
10. Why is Zimbabwe mentioned?
11. Describe the dilemma at stake in South Africa?
12. What is the actual presidents' major asset to achieve his goals?
13. Is there any bias in the document you've just been watching?