

Unit 3.1: Racism

Worksheet B

Fill-in-the-blank (Answer key)

Key terms

racism	xenophobia	white privilege	post-racist
stereotype	apartheid	racial profiling	positive discrimination

- 1 **Apartheid** is the historical term that refers to the system of racial segregation in South Africa from 1948 to 1994.
- 2 **Racial profiling** is the act of targeting a person based on a racial stereotype.
- 3 **Xenophobia** is the fear of people who are perceived as different.
- 4 **Stereotype** is a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a person.
- 5 **Positive discrimination** is a policy that aims to help people who have been discriminated against, often by offering them job opportunities.
- 6 **White privilege** is a term for the structural advantages that are enjoyed by white people in a society.
- 7 **Racism** is the act of discrimination against someone on the basis of their race.
- 8 **Post-racist** is a world where race no longer plays a role in work, politics and education.