



Women in the Anti-Apartheid Movement

EDUCATION PACK



Activity

Introduction

The session will consist of some context on the topic, then the main activity of creating a fact file, before ending with some group discussion.

Experiences/Groups/Events

Briefly provide some context about the issues faced by women, the groups established to represent them and their interests, and some key events for women in the anti-apartheid movement.

Women in the anti-apartheid movement fact file

Divide students into groups of up to 6. Each student in the group picks one of the 6 women to focus to create a fact file. Students can then either discuss or present their fact file to their group or to the class.

Conclusion

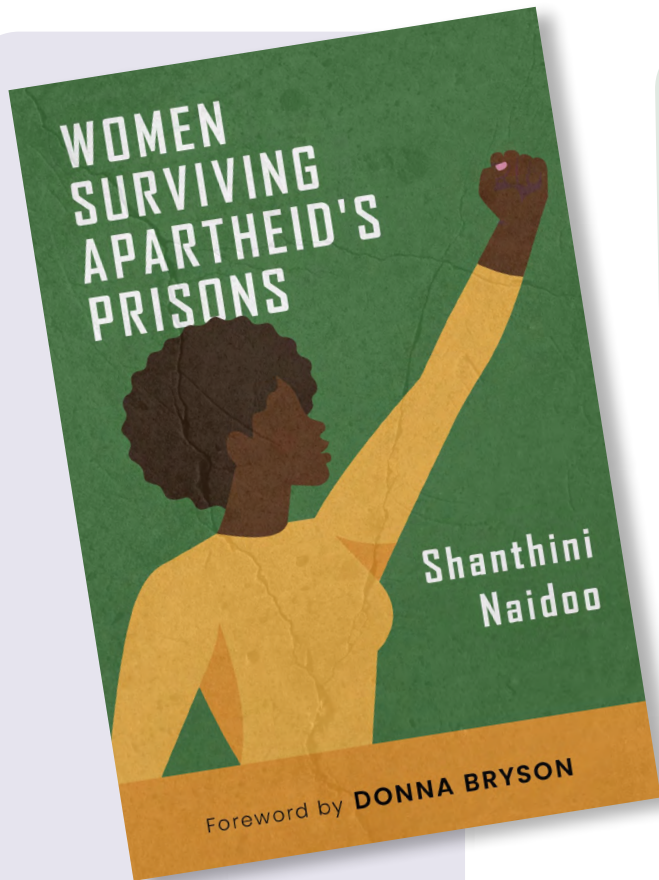
Reflective class discussion.

Rationale/Learning Outcomes

- Establish a structure for the session.
- Provide some context for why the women and their actions covered in the next task were significant.
- Provide some broader context of women's struggles in South Africa under apartheid.
- Enable students to develop skills working with primary and secondary sources and extracting information from them.
- Give students an in-depth understanding of the life and work of some key female anti-apartheid figures.
- Reflect on the session and put this into the broader context of apartheid and what the students have gained from the session.

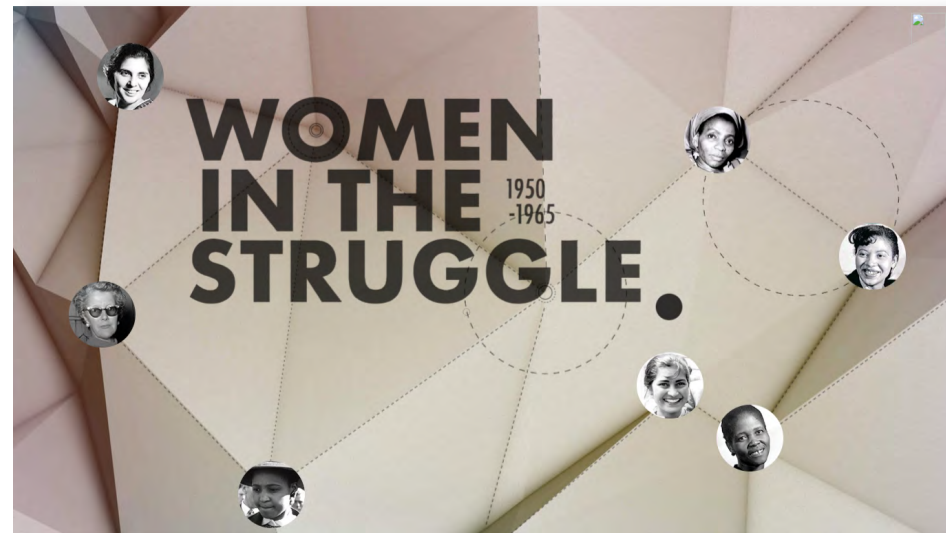
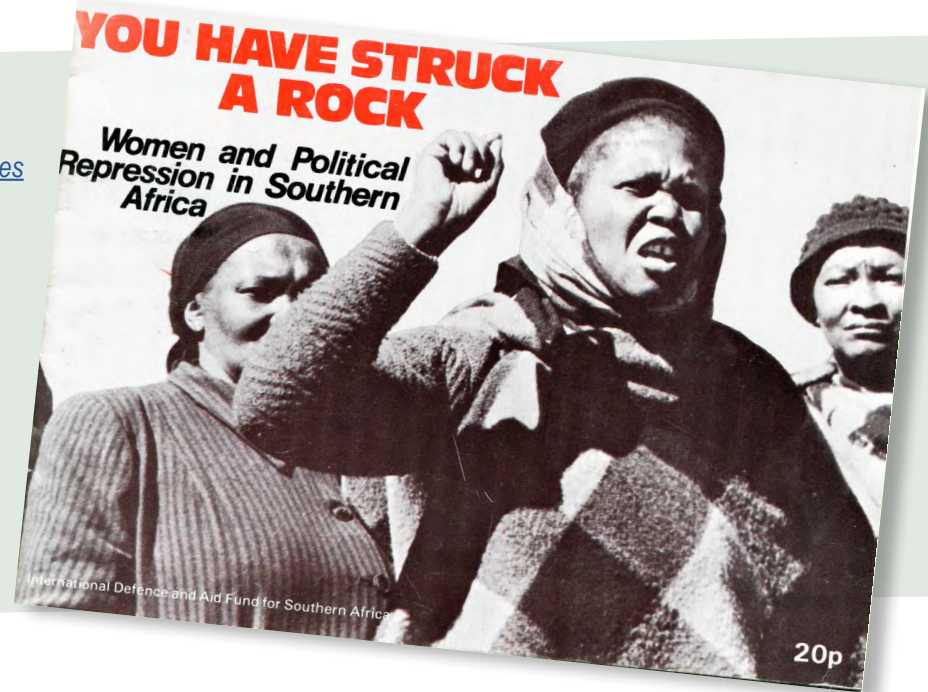
Resources

- Women in the Anti-Apartheid Movement Slide Deck.
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Above: Shanthini Naidoo, *Women Surviving Apartheid's Prisons*, [Just World Books](#)

Right: *You Have Struck a Rock* available to view [on AAM Archives](#)



Left: *Women in The Struggle*, animated online resource available [on the Liliesleaf Gallery](#)

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AAM ARCHIVES

Anti-Apartheid Movement Archives

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