Struggles in Africa

1910: White minority controls government of independent South Africa.

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1948: South African government expands racial segregation, creating apartheid.

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1960: Sharpeville massacre occurs.

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1975: Portugal and Mozambique become independent from Portugal.

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1994: In Rwanda, extremist Hutus slaughter 800,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus.

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2000: Guerrilla groups in Burundi sign peace treaty.

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2004: Southern rebels sign a peace agreement with Sudan's government; ethnic conflict spreads to Darfur.

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