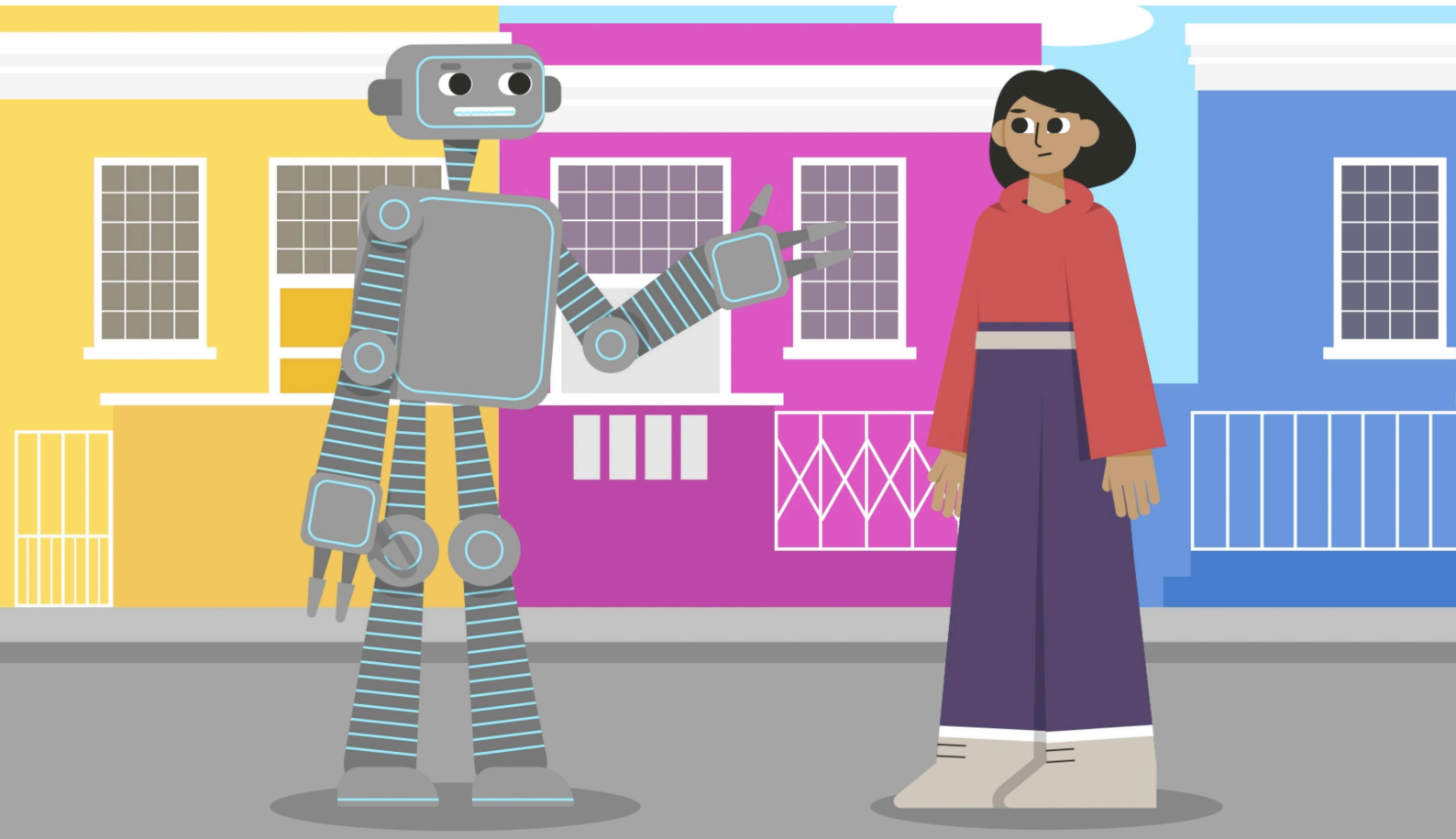


Book 4

Adventure in South Africa with Bobe and Mei



Read about Apartheid before watching the Fourth Video of the Mei and Bobe series.

Paragraph: Apartheid History of South Africa

Apartheid was a racist system in South Africa where people were treated unfairly based on their skin color. This happened for many years, from 1948 to 1994. The word "apartheid" means "apartness" in Afrikaans, one of the colonizer languages spoken in South Africa.

During apartheid, the government made strict laws that kept black and white people separated. Black -and other POC (People of Color)- had to live in the worst areas, go to different poorly-funded schools, and use separate public facilities like buses and bathrooms which were of less quality than those used by white people. Black people were not allowed to vote or have the same opportunities as the racist white people. They lived in a segregated society.

Nelson Mandela, a famous leader, fought against apartheid. He wanted everyone to be treated equally, no matter their skin color. Mandela was unfairly put in prison for his beliefs, but eventually through difficult struggle, apartheid ended, and South Africa became a more democratic country where everyone could vote and have equal human rights.



The struggle against apartheid was not easy, and many people worked together to bring about change. White South Africans did everything they could to stop the freedom fighters. But people from around the world united against the racist South African white people who wanted to keep black people down. Today, South Africa is a diverse and united nation, but the memories of apartheid remind us of the importance of treating everyone with fairness and respect. And to never give up the fight for freedom, equality, and justice for all peoples.

Vocabulary words related to the struggle for a better world.

A Use your dictionary to learn more about these words.

B Draw a line to match them to the definition that best matches.

Apartheid (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refers to the act or process of separating people, groups, or things from one another based on certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or other social factors.
POC (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental entitlements and freedoms that every individual should inherently possess, irrespective of their nationality, ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.
Poorly-funded (Adj.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An adjective used to describe beliefs, actions, policies, or practices that exhibit discrimination or prejudice based on a person's race or ethnic background.
Segregation (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state of being equal in terms of status, rights, opportunities, and treatment. It involves the absence of discrimination and the fair and just distribution of resources, benefits, and responsibilities among individuals or groups.
Racist (v.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A form of government in which power is vested in the hands of the people, either directly or through elected representatives.
Equality (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Poorly-funded" is an adjective used to describe something that lacks money. It is often applied to organizations, projects, programs, or initiatives that face challenges due to limited financial support.
Beliefs (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apartheid was a system of institutionalized racial segregation and discrimination that took place in South Africa from 1948 to the early 1990s.
Democracy (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The conviction that something is true or exists, often without direct evidence and can include a wide range of ideas and attitudes held by individuals or groups about aspects of life, including religion, morality, politics, and personal values.
Human Rights (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "People of Color." It is a term commonly used in the United States and other English-speaking countries to collectively refer to individuals who are not categorized as white.

Now choose five vocabulary words and create your own sentences.

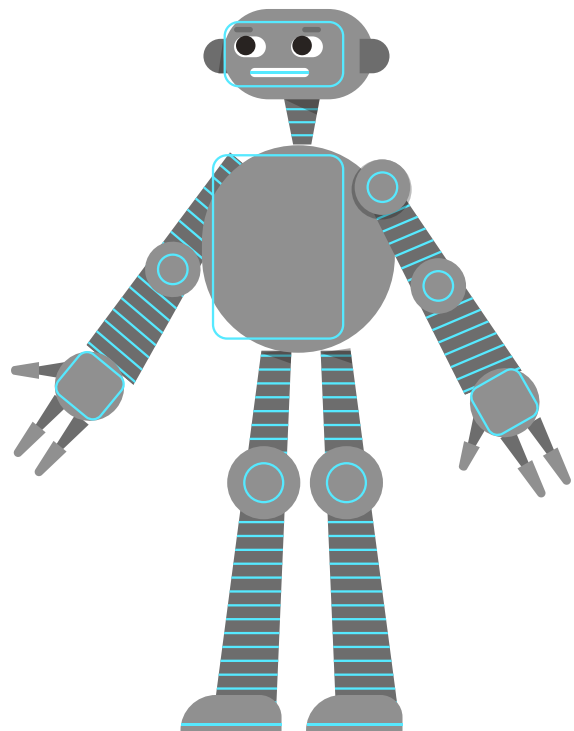
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Watch the video and circle the correct answer.

1. Africa is a ...

- continent.
- country.
- province.

2. If Bobe is trying to become more human, Mei believes Bobe should ...

- use the internet for information.
- use the internet for information.
- read books.

3. According to Bobe, the Afrikaans languages come from ...

- Dutch.
- French.
- German.

4. The most common language in South America is ...

- English.
- Spanish.
- Japanese.

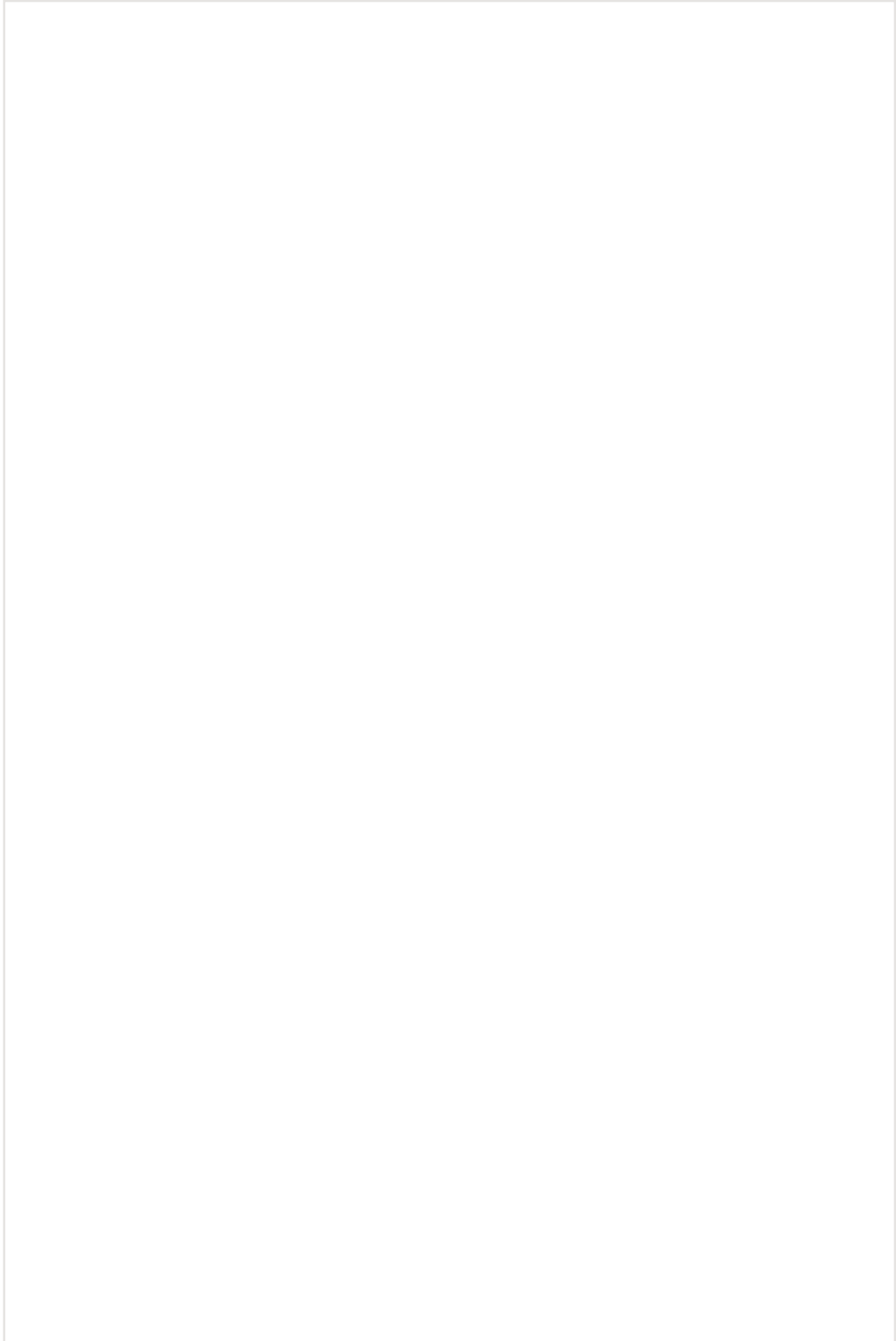
5. The Dutch and Portuguese were some of the earliest Europeans to visit...

- Russia.
- Taiwan.
- Canada.

Watch the video and circle the True or False for each statement.

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| 1 | Table Mountain is one of the New 7 Natural Wonders of the World. | True | False |
| 2 | Mei and Bobe took the cable car to the top of the mountain. | True | False |
| 3 | Mei believes a great way to learn is to travel. | True | False |
| 4 | Bobe thinks his intelligence is still only computer-based. | True | False |
| 5 | Bobe and Mei need to hurry to watch the sunset at the top. | True | False |
| 6 | Mei imagines sailors traveling from South Africa to Taiwan. | True | False |
| 7 | Sailors could cross an ocean in days. So fast! | True | False |
| 8 | Mei misses her family and dumplings the most. | True | False |
| 9 | Bobe is curious about human emotions. | True | False |
| 10 | Mei says missing someone is a way to feel human emotion. | True | False |

Draw a picture of your favorite way to spend time with friends.



Read the advert about tours to Table Mountain and circle the correct answer.

Discover the Majesty of Table Mountain - A South African Adventure!

Embark on a breathtaking journey to Table Mountain, a natural wonder that graces the skyline of Cape Town, South Africa. Our exclusive tour promises an unforgettable experience, blending awe-inspiring landscapes, rich biodiversity, and a touch of history.

Scenic Cable Car Ride:

Ascend to the summit effortlessly aboard the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway. Marvel at panoramic views of the city, Atlantic Ocean, and beyond as you soar towards the summit.

Floral Wonderland:

Explore the unique and diverse flora of the Table Mountain National Park. Encounter rare plant species, including the famous Protea, against the backdrop of stunning rock formations.

Hiking Trails:

For the adventurous souls, choose from a variety of hiking trails catering to all levels. Each path unveils new vistas and photo opportunities, providing an up-close encounter with Table Mountain's natural beauty.

Rich History:

Delve into the historical significance of this iconic landmark. Learn about indigenous cultures, early explorers, and the captivating myths surrounding Table Mountain.

Join us on this Table Mountain tour for an immersive experience that combines natural wonders, cultural insights, and the thrill of adventure. Book your journey now and let the magic of Table Mountain captivate your soul! 🌍✨

According to the advert...

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| 1 | The tour promises to include a bit about history. | True | False |
| 2 | The tour includes views of the Atlantic Ocean from a helicopter. | True | False |
| 3 | The tour boasts about seeing a rare animal species. | True | False |
| 4 | There are hikes for advanced and beginner hikers. | True | False |
| 5 | On the tour you can learn about the area's native peoples. | True | False |

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