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Lapha eNingizimu Afrika, usuku Iwangomhla ziyi-16  
kuNhlangulana luyiholide elaziwa ngokuthi Usuku  
IweNtsha.

Le ndaba ixoxa ngomlando waleli holide nokuthi  
kwenzekani ngalolu suku ngonyaka we-1976.



"Niyazi yini ukuthi kwenzekani ngoSuku IweNtsha ngonyaka we-1976?" kubuza ugogo kubazukulu bakhe, uBuhle noVusi.

"Kwaqoshwa umlando mhla ziyishumi nesithupha ngenyanga kaNhlangulana ngonyaka we-1976 eSoweto," kusho ugogo.



"Kwakusekuseni. Kwakungunyaka wami wokugcina  
ngisesikoleni.

Lolo suku Iwashintsha umlando," kuqhubeka ugogo.



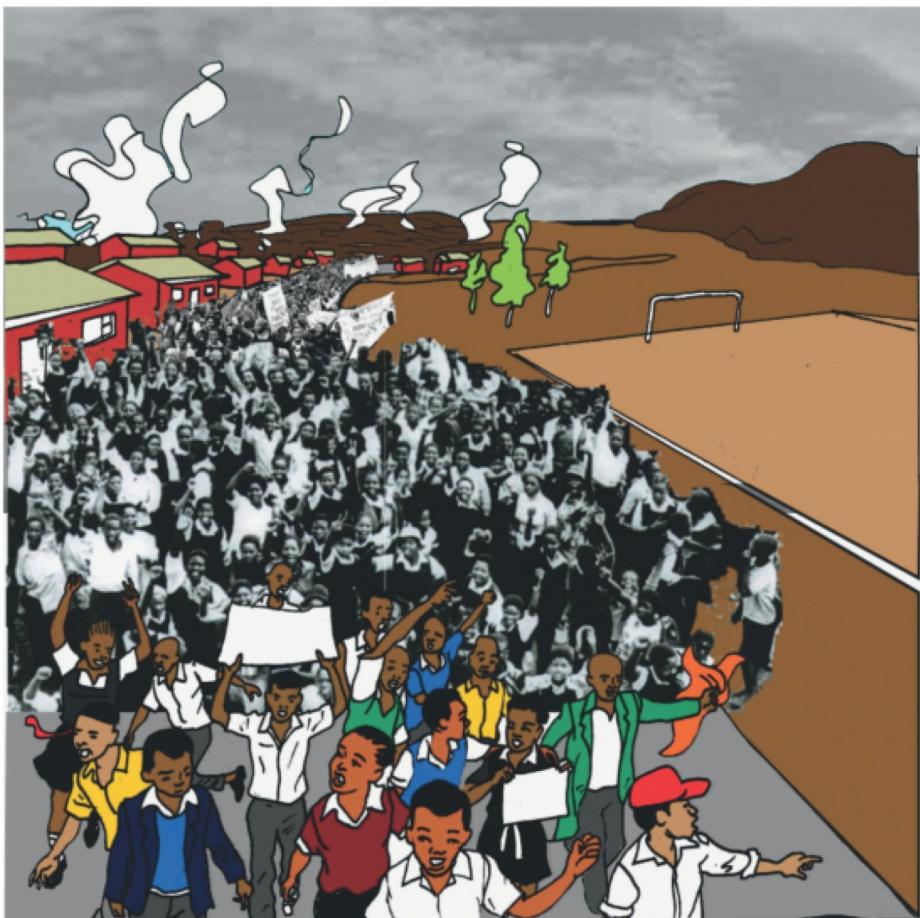
"Sasingabafundi bezikole ezahlukene eSoweto.

Sasihlele imashi esuka ezikoleni zethu iya enkundleni  
yebhola i-*Orlando Stadium*. Sasihlele imashi enokuthula."



"Kwakuyini isizathu sale mashi?" kubuza uBuhle.

Ugogo uyachaza, "Umbuso wobandlululo wawusiphoqa ukuthi sifunde ngolimi lwersiBhunu. Sasingahambisani nalowo mthetho. Sasithukuthele kakhulu!"



"Sathatha isinqumo sokukhulula abafundi abansundu baseNingizimu Afrika.

Sasifuna imfundo engcono.

Sasifuna imfundo efanayo kuwo wonke umuntu eNingizimu Afrika."



"Kwase kwenzekani?" kubuza uVusi.

"Sasimasha siya enkundleni yebhola yase-Orlando lapho sasinomhlangano khona. Izinkulungwane zabafundi zazihlanganyele khona. Sasijabulile kakhulu," kuphendula ugogo.



"Sathi sisamasha, sahlaselwa amaphoyisa.

Basifutha ngesisi esikhala izinyembezi. Basisasazela  
nangezinja zabo.

Sazama ukwehlisa imimoya saqhubeka sahamba."



"Kwavele kwaqhuma inhlamvu."

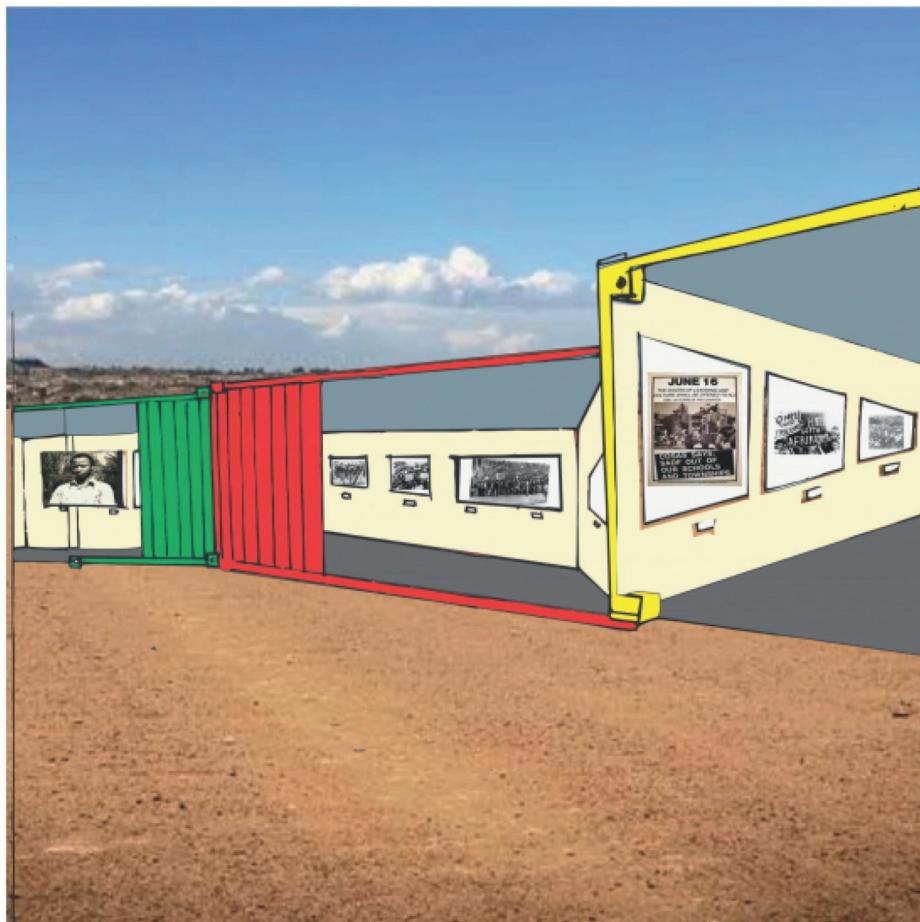
Kukhona isithombe salokho kuhlasela esethusa umhlaba wonke.

Leso isithombe sika-Hector Peterson ethwelwe ngumngani wakhe," kusho ugogo edabukile.



"Kwagcina kanjani?" kubuza uBuhle noVusi bekhulumela phansi. "Lo mbhikisho wezikole zaseSoweto wabhebhetheka izwe lonke. Kwahlanganyela nabanye abafundi abaningu nabasebenzi.

Abantu abaningu emhlabeni jikelele babewuxhasa.  
Wawubaluleke kakhulu ekulweni nombuso wobandlululo."



"Lolo suku Iwabizwa ngokuthi 'uSuku IwaseSoweto'.  
Lwenziwa iholide ngonyaka we-1995."

"Ngeminyaka we-1990, kwakukhona imibukiso yezobuciko ephambili eyayiphathelene nale mibhikisho yentsha,"  
wakhumbula ugogo.



Njalo ngonyaka ngalolu Suku IweNtsha, iNingizimu Afrika iyaye ihloniphe intsha eyabulawa ngalo mbhikisho wonyaka we-1976."

"Sikhumbula intsha eyasiza ukuqedu ubandlululo," kusho ugogo ngokuziqhenya.



"NgoSuku IweNtsha kubakhona imicimbi, imihlangano, nemigidi ezweni lonke."

"Akumelanga siwukhohlwe umlando wezwe lethu," waqedelela ugogo.

Wase uyamoyizela egona uBuhle noVusi.



## —Imibuzo

1. Ngubani oxoxa le ndaba futhi ngobani abalalele? Ukwazi kanjani lokho?
2. Zazimasha ziyaphi izingane zaseSoweto mhla ziyyshumi nesithupha kuNhlanguana ngonyaka we-1976?
3. Kwakuyini isizathu sale mashi?
4. Lwaqala nini lolu suku lomhla ziyyshumi nesithupha kuNhlanguana ukuba yiholide futhi kungani?
5. Chaza ukuthi kusho ukuthini 'ukubonakalisa okuthile ngokuthula'.
6. Lisho ukuthini igama elithi 'ukukhumbula'?  
Bala abantu baseNingizimu Afrika abathathu abakhunjulwayo.
7. Xoxela iklasi ezinye zezigameko ezinkulu emlandweni waseNingizimu Afrika.
8. Wake wezwa nge-*Gen Z*? Yini izici zayo?



## —Izincwadi ezikulolu chungechunge

- USuku IweNkululeko
- USuku IwamaGugu
- USuku IwamaLungelo Abantu
- USuku IokuBuyisana
- USuku IwaBesifazane
- USuku IwaBasebenzi
- USuku IweNtsha



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