



USuku lokuBuyisana

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Ulwazi
Lwethu

Lapha eNingizimu Afrika, Usuku lokubuyisana
luyiholide eligujwa mhla ziyi-16 kuZibandlela.

Le ncwadi ixoxa ngalolu suku.

Uzozwa ngomlando walo, nokuthi kungani
lubalulekile.



Umkhulu ubuka umabonakude ngosuku lokubuyisana.

"Mkhulu, konje yini uMkhonto weSizwe? Kuyini ukubuyisana?" kubuza uPuseletso.

"Ubuza imibuzo eminingi ngesikhathi esisodwa. Lalela, ngikufundise." kusho umkhulu.



"UMkhonto weSizwe, nowaziwa ngeMK kwakuyibutho le-ANC elalilwa nombuso wobandlululo. Ubandlululo kwakuyingcindezelo yabantu abansundu," kuchaza umkhulu.

"Namhlanje abantu bajabulile ngoba wusuku lokuxolelana nokubuyisana," kuchaza umkhulu.



"Uyakhumbula ngesikhathi ningakhulumisani isonto lonke noDikeledi?" kubuza umkhulu.

UPuseletso wavuma ngekhandla.

"Kancane kancane naphinde nabuyisana naba abangani futhi"?

UPuseletso wavuma ngekhandla.

"Lokho kuwukuxolelana nokubuyisana," kumamatheka umkhulu.



"Usuku lomhla ziyishumi nesithupha kuZibandlela usuku lokuxolelana nokubuyisana," kuqhubeka umkhulu.

"Lolu suku lunomlando omude. Indaba iqala ngempi eyaliwa kudala, mhla zishumi nesithupha kuZibandlela ngonyaka we-1838."



"Ngalolo suku oluwumlando, amabutho kaZulu eholwa yiNkosi uDingane abambana phezulu namaBhunu, ama-Voortrekker eduze nomfula iNcome."

"Ngubani owanqoba?" kubuza uPuseletso.



"Kwanqoba amaBhunu." Kuphendula umkhulu.
Isikhathi eside bekugujwa umkhosi wokunqoba kwabo
mhla ziyishumi nesithupha kuZibandlela. Lolu suku
babelubiza ngokuthi Usuku IwesiFungo.



Ngonyaka we-1962 mhla ziyishumi nesithupha
kuZibandlela, i-ANC yasungula iqembu loMkhonto
weSizwe.

Kwakuyiqembu lamasosha e-ANC ayezimisele ukulwa
nombuso wobandlululo.



"Mkhulu, yini eyaphoqa uMkhonto weSizwe ukuba ulwe emva kweminyaka eminingi kangaka yobandlululo?" kubuza uPuseletso.

"Zazizingana izizathu zalokho. Okwenzeka ngesikhathi bemasha emashini yokulwisana nokuphathwa kodompasi esinye sezizathu esisemqoka," kusho umkhulu.

"Yini udompasi?" kubuza uPuseletso.



Umkhulu waphendula, "Udompasi yincwadi kamazisi yakudala. Bonke abantu abansundu bebephoqelekile ukuthi bahambe beyiphethe le ncwadi kamazisi."

"Ngonyaka we-1960, emashini yokuthula eyayise-Sharpeville eGauteng, okwakuhloswe ngayo ukulwa nokuphathwa kodompasi, amaphoyisa ombuso obandlululo ahlasel a abamashi. Abulala futhi alimaza abantu abaningi."



"Izingxabano ezedlule zahlukanisa abantu abansundu nabamhlophe," kusho umkhulu ephefumulela phezulu.

"Ubungane bakhiwa ngeqiniso kuphela. Kumele kwaziwe okwenzeka phakathi kwabantu abansundu nabamhlophe ngenxa yombuso wobndlulo," kusho umkhulu.



"Usho ukuthi kulula ukuxolelana emva kokulwa okungaka?" kubuza uPuseletso.

"Cha! Akulula. Kodwa ukwedlulisa konke okwenzeka, ukuxolelana nokubuyisana yikhona okubalulekile kubantu," kuphendula umkhulu.

"Ukubuyisana akuyona into eyenzeka ngokushesha. Kuthatha isikhathi eside," kuqhubeka umkhulu.



"Uma umuntu enza iphutha, kumele akhulume iqiniso bese ecela uxolo kulowo amonile. Emva kwalokho bayokwazi ukubuyisana baphinde bazwane," kuchaza umkhulu.

"Uzwe kahle. Masibuke uhlelo ofuna ukulubuka kumabonakude!" kumamatheka umkhulu.

—Imibuzo

1. Ugujwa nini umkhosi wosuku lokubuyisana? Kungani lolu suku luyiholide lomphakathi?
2. Ngobani ababeyiqembu loMkhonto weSizwe?
3. Kwakungobani ababebizwa ngama-*Voortrekkers*?
4. Kwakuyini ubandlululo?
5. Chaza ngamazwi akho ukuthi kushoni 'Ukubuyisana.'
6. Abantu bangafinyelela kanjani ekutheni babuyisane?
7. Ingabe ucabanga ukuthi ukubuyisana kubalulekile? Chaza.
8. Cabanga nganoma ubani emndenini wakho noma esikoleni okudingeka ubuyisane naye. Bhala phansi ukuthi uzokwenza kanjani lokhu.

—Izincwadi ezikulolol chungechunge

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

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