# HIS 100 Research Plan Preparation Worksheet

**Prompt**: Applying what you’ve learned about narrowing research questions, revise your research questions from your Topic Exploration Worksheet. In the tables below, replace the bracketed text with the original question, the revised version of that question, and one to two sentences explaining how you approached your revisions for that question to give your instructor insight on your revision process. Then, answer the questions about your primary sources below the tables by replacing the bracketed text with the relevant information.

**Research Question 1**

| **Original Question** | **Revised Question** |
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| What was the social, political, and economic impact of the Apartheid on the native individuals of South Africa? | What were the significant effects of Apartheid in South Africa’s economic, political and social aspects? |
| While revising the questions, I Analyzed the effects associated with living in a divided society, the consequences of racism and violence created a gap between the white’s people and nonwhites people. | |

**Research Question 2**

| **Original Question** | **Revised Question** |
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| What was it like to be a victim of Apartheid? | What were the effects of political, social and economic instability to Apartheid victims? |
| While revising the questions, I analyzed them to determine whether they were clear, focused and complex. This was to ensure that they were directed to the primary topic concerning South Africa Apartheid while covering important aspects of the historical event. | |

1. Applying what you have learned about comparing primary sources and analyzing secondary sources, revisit the primary sources you listed in Part 3 of your Topic Exploration Worksheet, list them below, and describe what each of these sources adds to your understanding of your selected topic.
2. Name of primary source: The effect after the end of Apartheid

Author: Daniel Pinzow

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The source enables me to gain an understanding of South Africa’s political, economic, and social environment after Apartheid. It also offers details concerning primary players to the end of Apartheid and their general view concerning the effects it caused to the country.

1. Name of primary source: The Harsh Reality of Life under Apartheid in South Africa

Author: Erin Blakemore

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The source presents life after Apartheid and the challenges the country experienced while handling racial disparities previously introduced. Some political leaders ended up being disappointed realizing the harm Apartheid had caused to the population.

1. Name of secondary source: Nelson Mandela and the Process of Reconciliation in South Africa

Author: Arvind Kumar Yadav

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This source is essential since it allows me to gain an understanding concerning Nelson Mandela’s contribution to reconciling South Africans. There were adverse racial divisions where he managed to bridge the gap.

1. Name of secondary source: Nelson Mandela, Robben Island, and the Imagination of a new South Africa.

Author: Crain Soudien

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Nelson Mandela was a visionary leader, and this source has enabled me to establish the various aspects he introduced, which enhanced a united South Africa. With his dedication, all the citizens managed to live harmoniously working towards economic development of the country.