

Outline

Prescribed Question:	How and why is a social group represented in a particular way?
Text:	<i>A Dry White Season</i> by André Brink
Part of Course:	Part 4 – Literature: Critical Study

Focus Points in this Critical Response:

- The representation of Soweto as a slum
- The generalization of Soweto citizens
- The reason why Soweto and its people are presented the way they are, and what effect the generalization of its people has on the reader
- How different the novel's effect would be on the reader if the people of Soweto were individualized, rather than generalized