

ARGUMENTS WHY YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR ENGLISH/APARTHEID NAME:

A SELF DECOLONISATION PROJECT

- **Reclaiming cultural heritage:** Changing European names to African names can be a way for individuals and communities to reconnect with their African cultural heritage and reject the legacy of colonialism.
- **Decolonising identity:** European names were often imposed on Africans during the colonial era, erasing their traditional names and identities. Changing these names can be a way to decolonise one's identity and assert autonomy.
- **Promoting cultural pride:** Using African names can promote cultural pride and self-esteem, particularly among young people who may feel disconnected from their African roots.
- **Challenging colonial legacy:** Changing European names to African names can be a way to challenge the ongoing legacy of colonialism and racism in African societies.

LEADERS WITH COLONIAL/WHITE ANCESTORS

- *Robert Mugabe*
- *Nelson Mandela*
- *Sam Nujoma*
- *Jacob Zuma*
- *Paul Mashatile*
- *Julius Malema*
- *Desmond Van Rooyen*
- *Floyd Shivambu*
- *David Makhura*
- *Zamani Saul*
- *Alfred Nzo*
- *Oliver Tambo*
- *Chris Hani*
- *Winnie Mandela*
- *Joyce Mujuru*
- *Grace Mugabe*
- *Jeff Radebe*
- *Graca Machel ad infinitum*

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