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Ans. The African National Congress, a group of people who led the struggle against apartheid, and their most well-known leader, Nelson Mandela fought the apartheid system for several years. Finally, they succeeded and in 1994 South Africa became a democratic country in which people of all races were considered equal.

Q2. In Maya's story did the government support the idea that people are equal?

Ans. The government did not support the idea that people are equal because the government followed apartheid laws. Apartheid means separation on the basis of race. People were divided into white, black, Indian and coloured races. According to the law, these races were not allowed to mingle with each other, to live near each other or even to use common facilities.

Q3. Why do you think we need the government to find solutions to many disputes or conflicts?

Ans. Conflicts can often lead to violence and death because one group decides that it is all right to use force to prevent the other group from protesting. The government is responsible for helping to resolve conflicts.

Government is a constitutional body that maintains law and order. A country without a government may face crisis and lack of control. Hence, government is necessary.