

Worksheet 2

TEACHER'S NOTES

1. What is the capital of South Africa ? Cape Town, as the seat of Parliament, is the legislative capital; Pretoria, as the seat of the President and Cabinet, is the administrative capital.
2. Which city is known to South Africans as the "Mother City" ? Cape Town "The Mother City"
3. Who were the first Europeans to settle in South Africa in 1652 ? The first permanent European settlement was established by the Dutch
4. What happened from 1899 to 1902 ? The South African War of 1899-1902, often called the Boer War
5. Why is April 27th important for South Africans ? Freedom Day is a South African public holiday celebrated on 27 April
6. How many official languages are there in South Africa ? 11
7. Who is the current president ? Jacob Zuma
8. What is Johannesburg's nickname ? "Joburg" (Pronounced "Joe-Burg")
10. When was Soweto founded ? in 1885
11. Who designed the national flag, and when was it first used ? National Flag The national flag was designed by a former South African State Herald, Mr Fred Brownell, and was first used on 27 April 1994.
12. Give a definition of "apartheid". was a system of racial segregation in South Africa enforced through legislation by the National Party (NP) governments,
13. Who was called "the chief architect of apartheid" ? The chief architect was Dr H. F. Verwoerd, who was Minister of Native Affairs (1951-1958) and Prime Minister (1958-1966)
14. When was Nelson Mandela born ? 1918
15. How long did Nelson Mandela stay in prison ? 27 years
16. When was he awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace ? 1993
17. Which novel written by Alan Paton was adapted by Darrell James Roodt ? Cry, The Beloved Country
18. What do the letters A.N.C stand for ? African National Congress