

The call of South Africa

Webquest



TASK : You are a **journalist** at National Geographic UK for teens. Your editor-in-chief has decided to do a special issue on South Africa. In **teams**, you will prepare groundwork and do research on the country online. Prepare an oral presentation that you will give in class (Powerpoint), illustrate it with pictures and maps.

TOPIC A : South Africa – GENERAL INFORMATION

https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-africa-for-kids.html	
Official name	
Capital city	
Currency	
Population	
Official language(s)	
Climate	
National Symbols	
Religion	

TOPIC B : South Africa (SA) – GEOGRAPHY

https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/biggest-cities-in-south-africa.html	
Where is SA located ?	
3 countries surrounding SA	
Largest city in the country and population	
Where is this city located ?	
What is « Soweto » ?	
Where is Cape Town located ?	
Name a monument in Cape Town	
Is Cape Town the capital of SA ? Y/N	

TOPIC C : South Africa (SA) – ITS PAST

https://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/boers_of_south_africa.php	
First European colony	
Who founded it and when ?	
What is « the Boers » ?	
Who was the Boers' principal enemy ?	
What happened in 1880 and 1881 ? Name the two opponents.	
Why did the British go into the Boer territory ?	
What does « Boer » mean in English and French ?	
http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-14094918	
What happened in 1994 ?	

TOPIC D : South Africa (SA) – APARTHEID AND NELSON MANDELA

http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/apartheid.php	
What is “apartheid”? Explain with <u>your</u> words.	
When did it start?	
Name laws (<i>lois</i>) that existed under apartheid	
What do you think about those laws?	
What happened in Sharpeville in 1960?	
Who was Nelson Mandela? What happened in 1962?	
When did apartheid end?	
What happened in 1994?	