



## **British Hills Knowledge Base: South Africa**

Read about South Africa, then answer the following questions:

**1. What is the capital city of South Africa?**

*South Africa has three capital cities: Pretoria, Cape Town and Bloemfontein.*

**2. Where was the first permanent European settlement in South Africa?**

*Cape Town.*

**3. When did South Africa become independent from Britain?**

*In 1910.*

**4. What was Apartheid?**

*A political system that maintained the power of the white minority by oppressing the non-white majority using institutionalised systematic racism.*

**5. When did Apartheid end?**

*In the late 1980s, with the first free elections in 1994.*

**6. What is the most common language in South Africa?**

*Probably Zulu, but English is used widely along with multiple other languages.*