

CHAPTER 24

**Guided Reading Strategies 24.2
Southern Africa**

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, number the following events in the order in which they occurred.

- _____ 1. The Dutch set up a small settlement at the Cape of Good Hope.
- _____ 2. Britain grants independence to the Union of South Africa.
- _____ 3. Nelson Mandela becomes South Africa’s first black president.
- _____ 4. Bantu-speaking peoples begin migrating to the region.
- _____ 5. Great Britain takes over the Cape area.
- _____ 6. Portuguese sailors begin exploring the southern African coast.
- _____ 7. The South African government begins to ease its apartheid policies.
- _____ 8. The discovery of gold and diamonds draws people to southern Africa from all over the world.
- _____ 9. The Boers and the British fight the Boer War to control southern Africa’s mineral wealth.
- _____ 10. White South Africans create a system of apartheid in South Africa.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain why European languages are still used in the region’s countries.
