

CHAPTER 24

Chapter Tutorial
Southern Africa

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. escarpment | a. steep face at the edge of a plateau or other raised area |
| _____ 2. biodiversity | b. grassy, high plains in central South Africa |
| _____ 3. veld | c. penalties intended to force a country to change its policies |
| _____ 4. apartheid | d. system of laws that separated blacks and whites in South Africa |
| _____ 5. sanctions | e. many different types of plants and animals |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. What three main landform regions are found in southern Africa? What are the region's three main rivers?

2. Why is it that early Portuguese sailors did not move very far inland into southern Africa?

3. What serious challenges does South Africa still face after the end of apartheid?

4. How did the economy of Botswana change in the 1960s? How would you characterize Botswana's economy today?

5. Why is it correct to say that southern African cities are places of great contrasts?

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THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Finding the Main Idea Why is it that large ships cannot sail upriver to the interior?

2. Identifying Points of View How did the world community view South African apartheid? What did some countries do to make their views known?

3. Contrasting Contrast market-oriented farming in the region with subsistence farming.

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Foreign Language How did the language known as Afrikaans develop?

2. Religion What beliefs do the followers of traditional southern African religions hold?

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Expressing Imagine that you are a black South African teenager in the early 1990s. Your government is now putting an end to apartheid. Write a diary entry expressing your hopes for the future of your country.