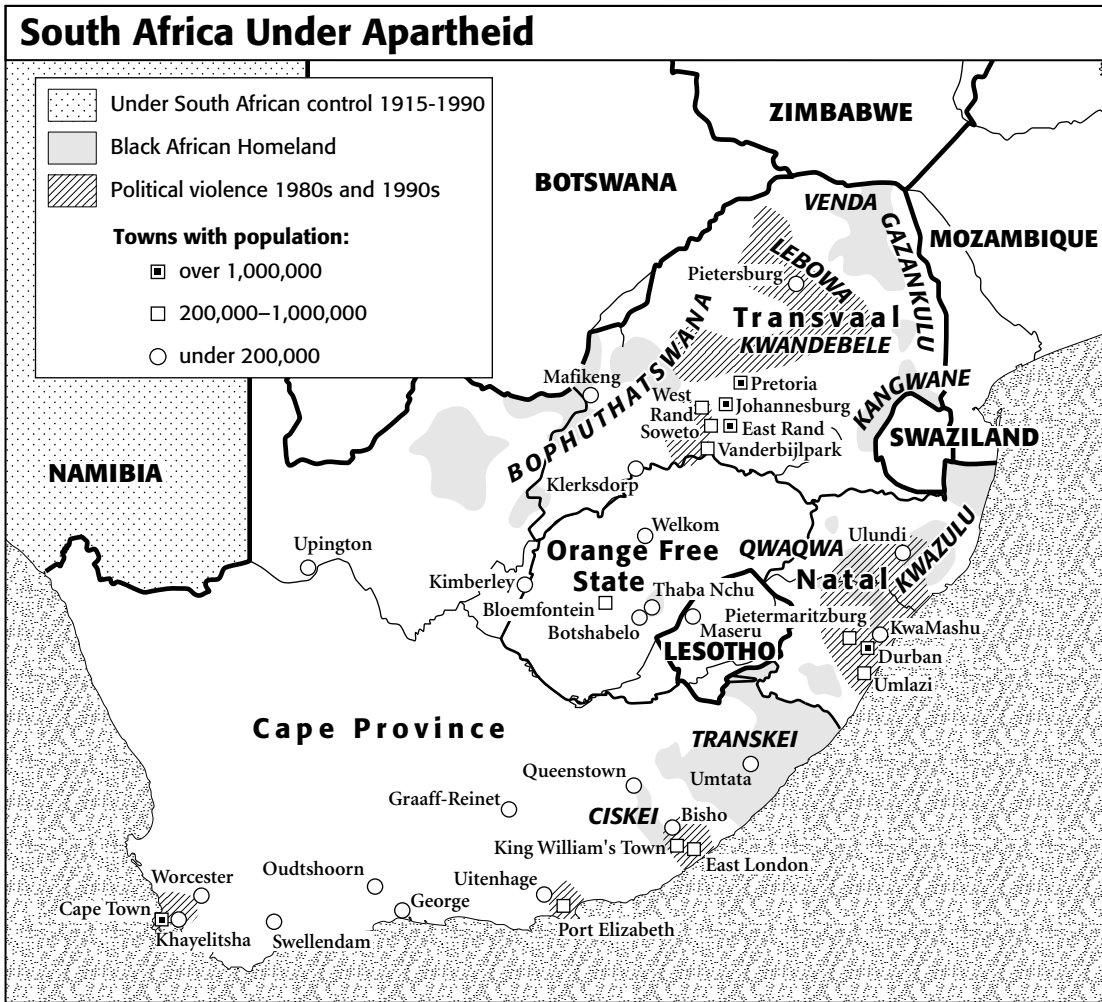


# CHAPTER 24

## Map Activity

### White Rule in South Africa

Under South Africa's apartheid policy, the country's white minority government denied basic rights to the black, mixed-race, and Asian majority. Many black South Africans were forced to live in black "homelands," areas that often had poor farmland and few job prospects. Examine the map below, then answer the questions on the following page.



**Chapter 24, Map Activity, continued**

1. What two countries lie partly or wholly inside South Africa? What country did South Africa control until 1990?

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2. What were the four provinces of South Africa during apartheid?

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3. What were the names of the major black homelands in South Africa? Where was Kwazulu?

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4. How many cities of over 1,000,000 people does South Africa have? Where are most of them concentrated?

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5. Where did political violence take place under apartheid? How much of it took place near major cities or in black homelands?

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6. **Critical Thinking: Place** South Africa is one of Africa's richest lands, with many natural resources. How do you think that wealth might have contributed to the creation and maintenance of the apartheid system?

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**ACTIVITY** A major achievement of South Africa's new, multiracial government was the passage of a democratic constitution. Find a copy or description of the South African constitution on the Internet or in a library. What are its main goals and principles? How does it compare to the United States Constitution? Write down your observations and discuss them in class.