

Chapter 9: Republic of South Africa**Quick Review**

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Which of the following accurately describes the location of South Africa?
- located on the eastern “horn” of Africa
 - located on the southernmost point of Africa
 - located in the southwest of Africa below the Congo River
 - located in the south of Africa but landlocked by Tanzania
- _____ 2. Which physical feature of South Africa separates land at different heights?
- Drakensberg Mountains
 - Great Escarpment
 - Kalahari Desert
 - Nile River
- _____ 3. Which are major natural resources of South Africa?
- gold and oil
 - bauxite and cobalt
 - mining and farming
 - platinum and diamonds
- _____ 4. Who were the first Europeans to colonize the area of South Africa?
- British
 - Dutch
 - Germans
 - Spanish
- _____ 5. What company is known as the earliest corporation to set up settlements in South Africa?
- British East India Company
 - Dutch East India Company
 - German East India Company
 - Spanish East India Company
- _____ 6. Which group advocated for the rights of nonwhite South Africans who faced discrimination?
- African National Congress
 - South African Congress
 - United Africa Congress
 - United Nations

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- _____ 7. Which rules instituted by the South African government enforced segregation from 1948 until 1994?
- apartheid laws
 - Jim Crow laws
 - oppression laws
 - anti-African laws
- _____ 8. Who was the first black president of South Africa and a political prisoner?
- Kgalema Motlanthe
 - Jacob Zuma
 - Nelson Mandela
 - Desmond Tutu
- _____ 9. When did South Africa gain independence from Great Britain?
- 1776
 - 1865
 - 1945
 - 1961
- _____ 10. Which type of system best categorizes South Africa's government?
- parliamentary democracy
 - presidential democracy
 - communist dictatorship
 - socialist republic
- _____ 11. Which best describes South Africa's economy?
- the wealthiest in Africa
 - the second-largest economy in Africa
 - third world and impoverished with little growth
 - a developing country but with very few natural resources
- _____ 12. Ranked 40th in the world, South Africa invests 6 percent of its GDP into which sector?
- education
 - military
 - environmental protection
 - health care
- _____ 13. What was created to reduce poverty and unemployment among young black men?
- apartheid
 - National Development Plan
 - South African Economic Initiative
 - Pan-African movement

