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Chapter 9: Republic of South Africa

Section 1: The Geography of South Africa

Section 1: Physical and Human Geography

Directions: Complete the chart with information from the text.

Location and Size of South Africa	
Physical Features of South Africa	
Climate of South Africa	
Natural Resources of South Africa	
Where People Live in South Africa	

Directions: Write a thesis statement summarizing the geography of South Africa.

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Directions: Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does South Africa's geography and location affect trade?

2. What is a veld? How are velds used by the people in South Africa?

3. What is the Great Escarpment?

4. What are the major environmental issues facing South Africa?

5. Where do people live in South Africa? Why?

6. Why is South Africa known for its natural resources?

7. What role does ethnic diversity play in South Africa?

