

Chapter 9: Republic of South Africa**Section 2: A Brief History of South Africa****Section 2: Historical Events**

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

- _____ 1. Why were Europeans first interested in South Africa?
a. Christianity
b. diamonds
c. gold
d. trade ports
- _____ 2. Which European people were the first to establish a colony in South Africa?
a. British
b. Dutch
c. Germans
d. Russians
- _____ 3. For what purpose was the African National Congress created?
a. to fight slavery
b. to protect European rights
c. to divide Africa between European nations
d. to fight for African independence against imperialism
- _____ 4. Who was a freedom fighter, political prisoner, and eventual president of South Africa?
a. Kgalema Motlanthe
b. Jacob Zuma
c. Nelson Mandela
d. Desmond Tutu
- _____ 5. Who was an Anglican priest who spoke out and taught against apartheid?
a. Kgalema Motlanthe
b. Jacob Zuma
c. Nelson Mandela
d. Desmond Tutu
- _____ 6. Who was the president of South Africa who began to repeal apartheid laws in the 1990s?
a. Jacob Zuma
b. Nelson Mandela
c. Desmond Tutu
d. F. W. de Klerk

