

4ème

SEQUENCE 6

South Africa



①/ A little bit of geography.

The Republic of South Africa is located in the **North / South** of the African continent.

South Africa is **bordered by** (= *bordé(e) par*) the **A..... Ocean** and the **I..... Ocean**.

The **capital** is named **P.....** but it has also got a nickname (*surnom*) : **“the city of J.....”** because there are many beautiful trees(*arbres*) in the city.



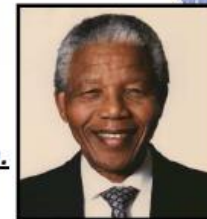
②/ The official languages.

South Africa has 11 official languages.

- **E.....** is recognized as the language of commerce and science.
- At home, most people (= *la plupart des gens*) speak **Z.....** (23.8%), **Xhosa** (17.6%) and **A.....** (13.3%).



③/ South Africa and racism.

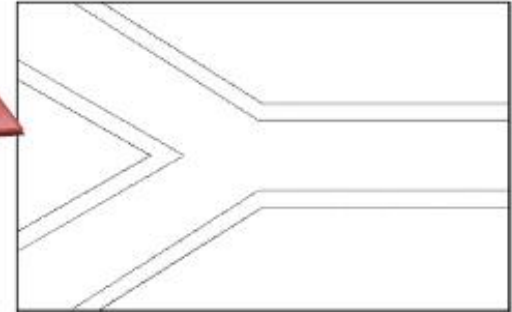


**Nelson M.....** was a great political leader. He fought against (*il s'est battu contre*) **racism** in South Africa. In \_\_\_\_ (*date*) he received **the Nobel Peace Prize**. In \_\_\_\_ (*date*) he became **the first black president** of the Republic of South Africa.

④/ The flag of the Republic of South Africa is b....., y.....,

g....., w....., r..... and b..... (colours).

The flag was created in \_\_\_\_ (date). It is **multi-coloured** and was a symbol for the r..... nation (la nation arc-en-ciel).



- The **horizontal Y** means (signifie) .....
- **Black** means .....
- **Yellow** means .....
- **Green** means .....
- **White** means .....
- **Red** means .....
- **Blue** means .....

people of European origin ; black people ;  
 unity ; blood (le sang) ; the land (la terre) ;  
 natural resources - gold for example (l'or  
 par exemple) ; the sky and oceans



-----s

⑤/ National parks.

The biggest park is named "K..... National Park".

It is located (situé) in the **North / South West / East** of the country (du pays).

You can **go on a safari** and see many **wild animals** (animaux sauvages) :



white

-----s



African b -----s



-----s



-----s



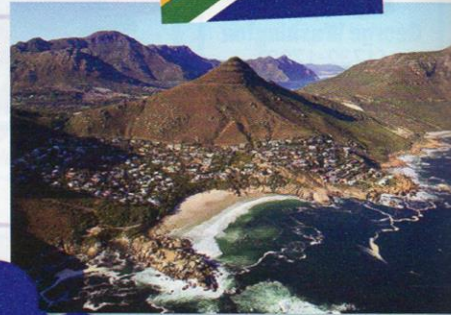
Burchell's -----s

# Fast Facts: South Africa



**11 official languages:** Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Xhosa, Zulu...

**Most important cities:**  
**Pretoria**  
(administrative capital)  
**Cape Town**  
(legislative capital)  
**Johannesburg**  
(economic centre)



**Cape Town**



**Kruger Park:**  
a national reserve

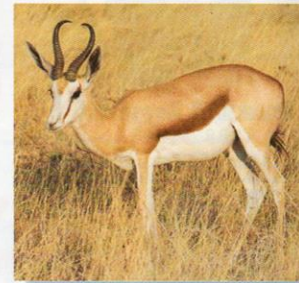
**'The Rainbow Nation'**  
Population: 52 million

**Apartheid**  
laws which physically separated different racial groups in South Africa

p.72

**Nelson Mandela**  
(1918-2013)  
was jailed for opposing apartheid. He remained in prison for 27 years.

p.74



**The springbok:**  
a national symbol



**F. W. de Klerk**  
(born 1948)  
was the president who ended apartheid in 1990.



**Apartheid and its famous icons**



**Steve Biko**  
(1946-1977)  
an anti-apartheid activist who died in police custody and became a hero.

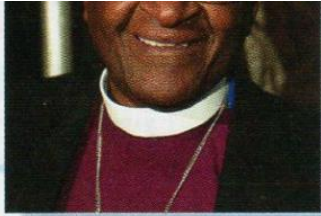
**Bishop Desmond Tutu**  
(born 1931)  
fought against apartheid and has always defended human rights.



**ANC**  
(*African National Congress*):  
political party which fought to bring apartheid to an end.

**Now talk !**

(born 1931)  
fought against apartheid  
and has always defended  
human rights.



political party which fought  
to bring apartheid to an end.

## South Africa: a timeline

1652

Dutch farmers ('Boers') settle in Cape Town.

1852

Britain takes control of the Cape Town Province.

1899-1902

The Anglo-Boer War, the Dutch settlers fight the British. Britain wins and gains control of South Africa.

1948

Apartheid is introduced.

1961

South Africa is declared a Republic.

1970s-80s

Active fight against apartheid

1976

The Soweto Riots

1990

Mandela is released from Robben Island Prison. Apartheid is abolished.

1993

De Klerk and Mandela are awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

1994

Mandela is elected President. A new flag is adopted.

2010

South Africa is the first African nation to host the FIFA World Cup.



p.72

# What is the national currency?



In SA, you use RANDES.

10 RANDES  $\approx$  1 €



# What are the typical dishes?



Springbok



Bobotie



Crocodile



Kudu

## What are the typical dishes?



A milk tartlet

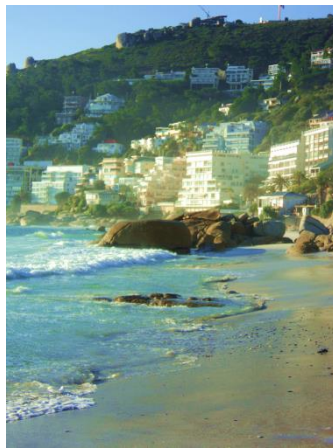
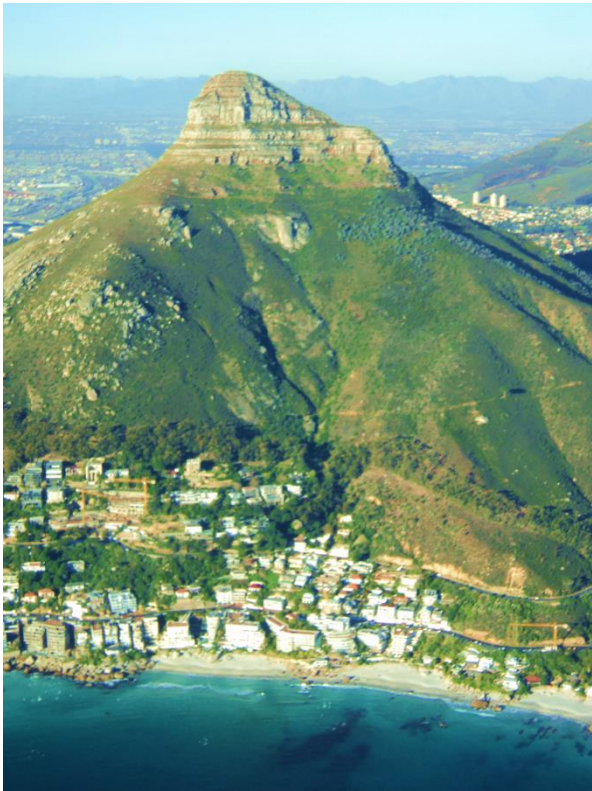


A scone



A traditional breakfast





# The township of Langa



# The township of Langa

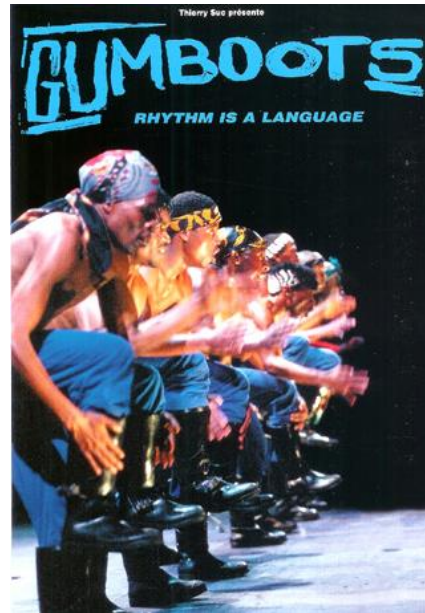


# The national anthem



# Gumboots

Gumboot Dancing originated in the Gold mines in South Africa during Apartheid. Black labourers worked in total darkness for three months at a time in hard conditions. They were chained to their work stations and were forbidden to talk to each other. The miners used the Gumboots as a method of communication by slapping their boots and stamping their feet and rattling their ankle chains.



Now let's watch a video of kids in Langa performing gumboots.



## Another film, another hero

**Nelson Mandela** (born July 18<sup>th</sup> 1918) served as president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999, and was the first South African president to be elected in a democratic election. Before his presidency, Mandela was a militant anti-apartheid activist. In 1962 he was arrested and convicted of sabotage and other charges, and sentenced to life in prison. Mandela served 27 years in prison, spending many of these years on Robben Island.



# INVICTUS



## A. Preliminary Research

	Information
Nelson Mandela	
Apartheid	
The 1995 World Cup	
« Invictus » (poem by W. E. Henley)	<p><i>Write down the two last lines:</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>



**B. During the viewing**

Important dates	
Important people	
Important events	
Values in the film	

# PROJET FINAL



A l'aide d'un dictionnaire et de mon cahier, je prépare ma présentation orale (*je présente la photo de Sam Nzima*).

1. Je rédige un récit structuré.
2. Je choisis un lexique technique, riche et varié.
3. Je donne mon ressenti sur la photo et me justifie.

SEQUENCE 6

# Amélie BENEY

Collège Marcel Pagnol (95310 St Ouen l'Aumône)

[www.laclassedanglais-beney.fr](http://www.laclassedanglais-beney.fr)

La classe d'anglais

Accueil | Infos pratiques | Approfondir le cours | Ressources | Teaching tips | Photos | Livre d'or

**Edito**

Je m'appelle Amélie Beney et suis professeur d'anglais au collège Marcel Pagnol de St Ouen l'Aumône (95310) depuis septembre 2008. Time flies ! :)

Ce site est destiné à mes élèves mais aussi à mes collègues de langues. Vous êtes en effet de plus en plus nombreux à faire vivre le site et je vous en remercie ! Merci aussi au passage pour vos messages sur le livre d'or !

**Derniers commentaires**

0 5 10

**LIVRE D'OR**  
Merci Amélie pour la qualité et la créativité de votre site. Je suis maître auxiliaire en anglais (...)

**LIVRE D'OR**  
Simply amazing !!!! On m'a proposé de tutorer notre nouveau collègue stagiaire américain et tout (...)

**LIVRE D'OR**  
Merci à vous tous pour vos commentaires et bonne rentrée à tous !

**Bienvenue sur le site de la classe d'anglais !**

Merci à vous tous d'être toujours plus nombreux à visiter le site depuis 2008 ! A ce jour, voici le nombre de visites et tout autant de MERCI de ma part :

**Quelques photos au hasard**

**Articles les plus vus**

- Séquence 1 - Let me introduce myself (vu 60551 fois)
- Les verbes irréguliers (vu 45890 fois)
- Séquence 2 - The USA and Thanksgiving (vu 36188 fois)
- Séquence 3 - Jobs and careers (vu 26916 fois)
- 3ème (vu 26850 fois)

Bienvenue Amélie Beney

Se déconnecter  
Espace rédacteurs

Follow me!

Amélie Beney



Amélie Beney



Miss Beney



Les langues vivantes à Pagnol

