



SOUTH AFRICA

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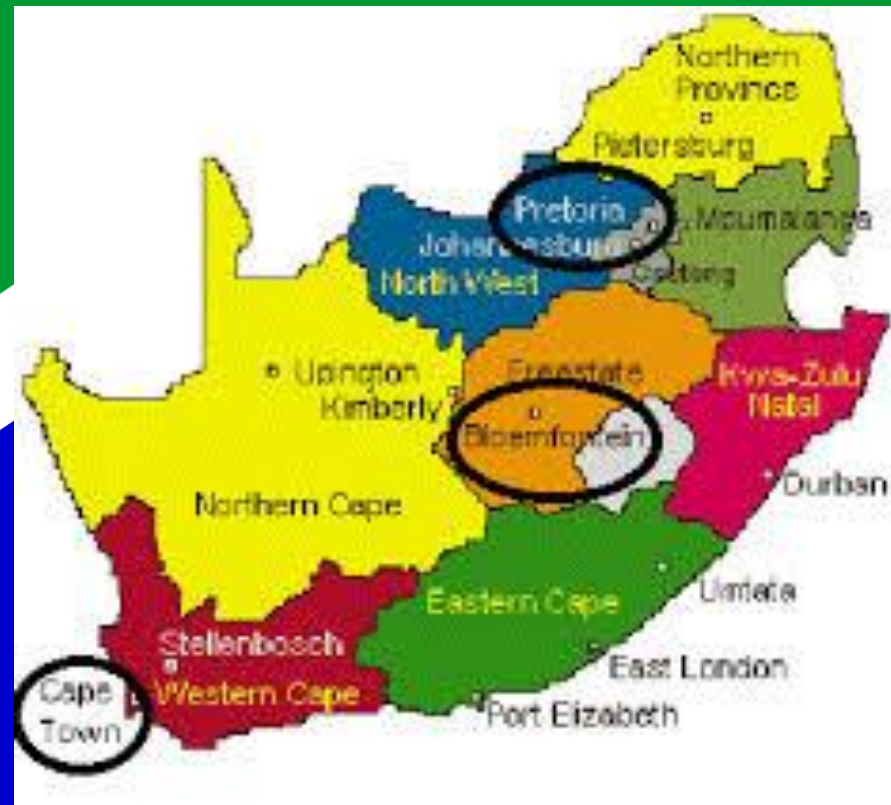
**The official name of South Africa is the
Republic of South Africa**



South Africa is located at the southern end of Africa



**South Africa has three capital cities,
Cape Town, Bloemfontein and Pretoria**



**IN 2011 THE POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA WAS
AROUND 52 MILLION PEOPLE**



THE CURRENCY IN SOUTH AFRICA IS THE SOUTH AFRICAN RAND



**SOUTH AFRICA IS HOME TO ALMOST TEN PER CENT OF THE
WORLD'S KNOWN BIRD, FISH AND PLANT SPECIES**



SOUTH AFRICA'S RHINOS ARE ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST ENDANGERED SPECIES



**IN 1994 NELSON MANDELA WAS ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICA**



**THE NATIONAL RUGBY TEAM IS CALLED THE SPRINGBOKS
THEY WON THE WORLD CUP IN 1995**

