



South Africa



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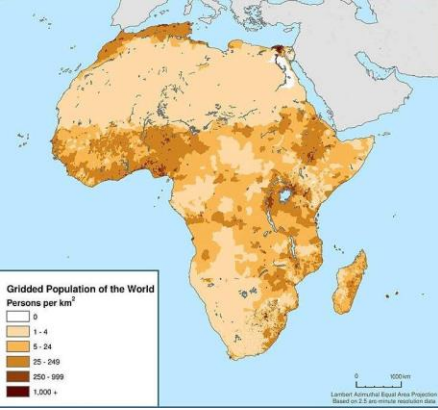
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Name and location

- ❖ The official name for South Africa is the Republic of South Africa.
- ❖ South Africa is located at the Southern end of Africa.





Population and Cities

- ❖ In 2011 population of South Africa was around 52 million.
- ❖ South Africa has three capital cities, Cape Town, Bloemfontein, and Pretoria.
- ❖ The largest city in South Africa is Johannesburg.



Languages

- ❖ South Africa has 11 official languages, including Zulu, Afrikaans, Xhosa and English.





Wild Life



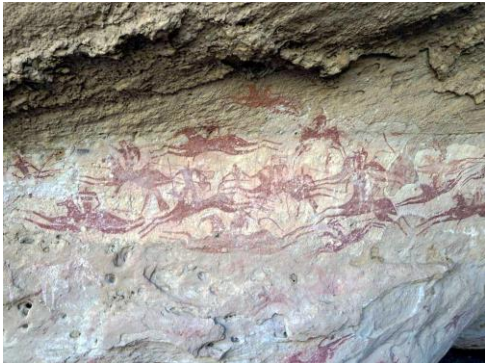
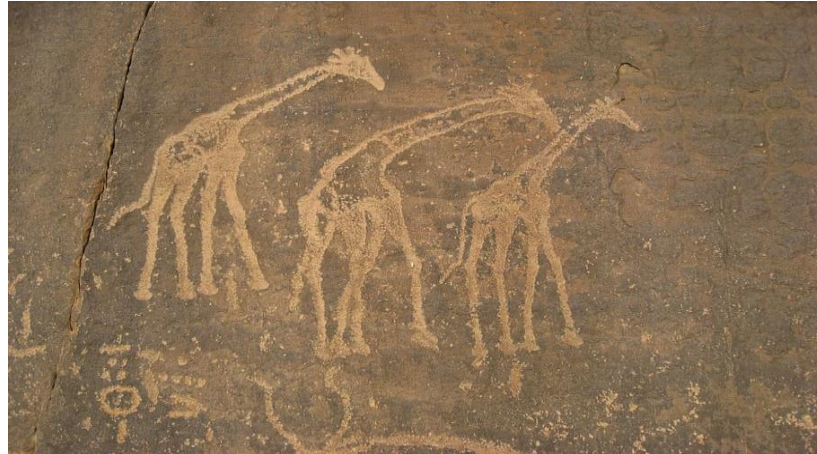
- ❖ South Africa is home to a wide variety of animals including giraffes, hippopotamus, leopards and lions.





Cave Paintings

- ❖ Cave paintings have been found in South Africa that date to around 75,000 years ago.



The First Human Heart Transplant

- ❖ The first human heart transplant was performed in a Cape Town Hospital in 1967.





African Sports



- ❖ The most popular sports in South Africa are football, rugby, and cricket.





Currency

- ❖ South Africa's currency is the rand.



South Africa the Rainbow Nation

