**LEARN ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA**

1. **A little bit of geography.**

The Republic of South Africa is located in the ................. of the African continent. South Africa is bordered by *(= bordé(e) par)* the............................... Ocean and the ................................. Ocean.

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

1. **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%).



1. **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. His nickname is .......................... it was the name of a clan he was a member of.

1. **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 is a symbol for the r............................ nation.

* The horizontal Y means ..............................................................

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| **WORD BANK**: Pretoria – Rainbow – 1994 – Zulu – Afrikaans – people of European origin ; Atlantic - black people – unity – blood – the land – natural resources – indian - gold – Madiba – English – the sky and oceans – south – Mandela – 1993 |

* Black means .............................................................................
* Yellow means ...........................................................................
* Green means .............................................................................
* White means .............................................................................
* Red means ................................................................................
* Blue means ...............................................................................