

**CHAPTER 24**

**Guided Reading Strategies 24.2**

**Southern Africa**

**READING THE SECTION** As you read the section, number the following events in the order in which they occurred.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Dutch set up a small settlement at the Cape of Good Hope.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Britain grants independence to the Union of South Africa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Nelson Mandela becomes South Africa's first black president.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Bantu-speaking peoples begin migrating to the region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Great Britain takes over the Cape area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Portuguese sailors begin exploring the southern African coast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The South African government begins to ease its apartheid policies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The discovery of gold and diamonds draws people to southern Africa from all over the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The Boers and the British fight the Boer War to control southern Africa's mineral wealth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. White South Africans create a system of apartheid in South Africa.

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain why European languages are still used in the region's countries.

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CHAPTER **24**

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**READING THE SECTION** Each of the following sentences contains an underlined word or phrase that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word or phrase that makes the sentence correct.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. All of the countries of southern Africa are classified as developed countries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Botswana has the most developed economy in Africa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. South Africa is one of the poorest countries in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The most common economic activity in southern Africa is mining.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Most farmers in the region practice market-oriented agriculture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The largest mineral exporter in southern Africa is Mozambique.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Today Zambia is one of the largest producers of diamonds in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When copper prices fall, the entire economy of Angola is hurt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Partly as a result of tourism, the average income of the people of Comoros is now among the highest in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Greater Cabinda is the largest urban area in southern Africa.

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, discuss the challenges currently facing the people of southern Africa.

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