

1. **Africans** a term used to refer to the black peoples of the African continent
2. **Afrikaners** a term used to describe white South Africans who speak Afrikaans, especially those descended from Europeans who migrated to southern Africa before the nineteenth century
3. **apartheid** an Afrikaans word meaning 'separateness'; refers to the South African governments' policy from the mid 1990s of separating white and black people and discriminating between them in provision of facilities and services
4. **blockhouse** a fortified structure with small openings from which to fire on enemy troops
5. **Boers** South Africans, usually of Dutch (but also German and French) descent
6. **colony** land settled and ruled by a foreign power, which exploits the colony's people and resources while maintaining a distinction between the ruling nation and the colonial people whom it views as inferior
7. **constitution** the rules (usually written) that set out how a state will be organised and the nature and limits of the government's powers within it
8. **dominion** a term to describe countries that had a degree of control over their own affairs while still owing allegiance to the British Empire; Canada became the first dominion in 1867; South Africa attained dominion status in 1910
9. **guerrilla warfare** a method of warfare in which small groups engage in surprise attacks on enemy facilities, troops and supply routes
10. **imperialist** a person or government who desires to acquire and administer an area of land so as to benefit from its resources
11. **racism** the attitude that people of a different race/colour are inferior to those of one's own race/colour
12. **Uitlanders** an Afrikaner term meaning 'foreigners'; Boer farmers used the term to describe the miners and prospectors who came searching for gold in the areas in and around southern Transvaal
13. **veld** Afrikaans word for large areas of grasslands with few trees (from the Dutch veldt meaning field)
14. **Witwatersrand** (or 'the Rand') area of gold mining towns from Heidelberg in the east to Krugersdorp and Randfontein in the west