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## South Africa Quiz: Answers

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2. What was the estimated population of South Africa in 2010 (to the nearest million?) **49,991,300 – accept 49 or 50**
3. How many provinces does South Africa have? **9**
4. The Mineral Revolution was based on the export of what two minerals from the 1860's onwards? **Diamonds (found in Kimberley in 1867) and gold (found in Witwatersrand in 1886).**
5. Who or what is the 'Karoo'? **The interior lands of South Africa.**
6. Who became the President of the Republic of South Africa following the first universal elections in 1994? **Nelson Mandela**
7. On what day do South Africans celebrate the public holiday known as 'Freedom Day'? **27<sup>th</sup> April**
8. Name South Africa's 6 neighbours (one point for each). **Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Swaziland. Lesotho is completely surrounded by South Africa so is also a neighbour.**
9. How many official languages does South Africa have? **11 (Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Sotho, Swazi, Tswana, Tsonga, Venda, Xhosa, Zulu).**
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