

1. Segna con una X la risposta corretta.

1. What does the word Canada mean?

- a) Town.
- b) Village.

2. When was Canada ruled by Britain?

- a) After the Six Years' War between the British and the French.
- b) After the Seven Years' War between the British and the French.

3. When did Canada become independent?

- a) In 1867.
- b) In 1786.

4. What colour is the Canadian flag?

- a) Red and blue.
- b) Red and white.

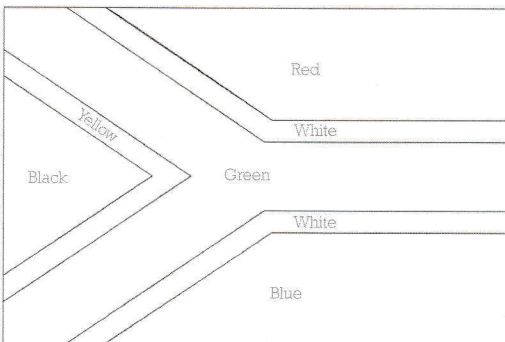
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WELCOME TO SOUTH AFRICA

At the end of the 17th century South Africa became a British colony. There were a lot of wars between the Boers and the English between the 19th and 20th centuries under Queen Victoria.

After the II World War the country became a dominion of the British Commonwealth and the National party began the racial segregation known as *apartheid*. Nelson Mandela, a great African statesman, fought against apartheid. South Africa is a *Parliamentary Constitutional Republic*. It is a member of the *British Commonwealth*.

It has a population of about 55 million.



Flag. Leggi e colora la bandiera del Sud Africa.

The *flag* of South Africa is black, green, red, blue, yellow and white. Black is the colour of the majority of people in the country, green is the symbol of large fields, yellow and white are the colours of gold and diamonds of which

South Africa is rich, red is the symbol of the blood shed in wars and blue represents the colour of its oceans. This flag was adopted in 1994.



Savannah

In South Africa you can visit the largest game reserve, the *Kruger National Park* located in the south-east of the country. The park contains many wild animals such as: elephants, giraffes and elephants.

It became the first national park in South Africa in 1926.

1. Leggi il brano e decidi se le affermazioni sono vere (V) o false (F).

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| 1. South Africa became a British colony in the 17 th century. | V | F |
| 2. <i>Apartheid</i> is racial segregation. | V | F |
| 3. Nelson Mandela was an American statesman. | V | F |
| 4. South Africa is a <i>Parliamentary Constitutional Republic</i> . | V | F |
| 5. South Africa is a member of the British Commonwealth. | V | F |
| 6. It has a population of about 65 million. | V | F |
| 7. The flag of South Africa is black, red, brown and yellow. | V | F |
| 8. The national flag was adopted in 1992. | V | F |
| 9. The <i>Kruger National Park</i> is in the north-east of South Africa. | V | F |
| 10. It became a national park in 1946. | V | F |

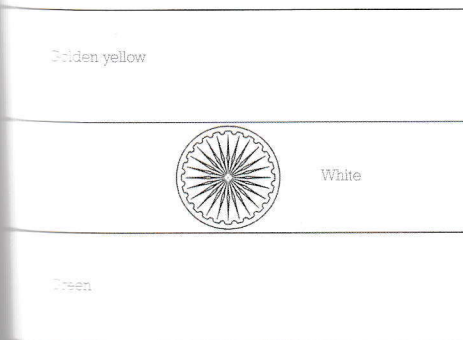
WELCOME TO INDIA

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The Republic of India is in South Asia.

The word *India* comes from *Indus*, one of the longest rivers in Asia.

India was a British colony: in the 17th century it was a trading partner of Britain and in the 18th century was dominated by the British East India Trading Company. Under Queen Victoria India was governed by a viceroy. In 1947 the country became independent also thanks to Gandhi. India is a Federal Parliamentary Republic. It is a member of the British Commonwealth.



Flag

Leggi e colora la bandiera indiana.

The name of the Indian *flag* is *Tiranga* which means tricolour. It is deep saffron that is a golden yellow, white and green. In the centre there is a blue Ashoka Chakra, a wheel with 24 spokes. The

