

Revision

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1. State what is meant by the term relief when we talk about the relief of an area and sea level.

2. State what is meant by the term sea level.

3. Which country has about a quarter of its area below sea level? _____

4. How much of the South African land surface lies below sea level? _____

5. What is South Africa's highest point above sea level and in which mountain range would you find it? _____

6. Draw a labelled diagram of a cross section through South Africa, to show the East and West coasts, the escarpment, the plateau and the coastal plain.

7. Explain what is meant by the terms.

Escarpment _____

Coastal plain _____

Plateau _____

8. What is the name given to the large semi-desert area that cover parts of Northern Cape, Namibia and Botswana?

9. What is the name given to the small area in Western Cape that lies between the Great Karoo and the sea?

10. With which country does South Africa share the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park?

11. What is a Unesco world heritage site? _____

12. Eco-tourism is an important economic activity in the Waterberg. What is meant by the term eco-tourism? _____
13. This river rises in Lesotho and has a long course to the Atlantic Ocean.
14. This river rises in the Drakensberg and has a short course through KwaZulu-Natal to the Indian Ocean.
15. Name the most important tributary of the Orange River _____
16. On the map of South Africa below, mark and name the following rivers: Orange, Tugela, Vaal, Limpopo, Olifants, Crocodile, Pongola, Tugela, Great Fish, Great Kei, Sundays, Gouritz, Bree, Berg

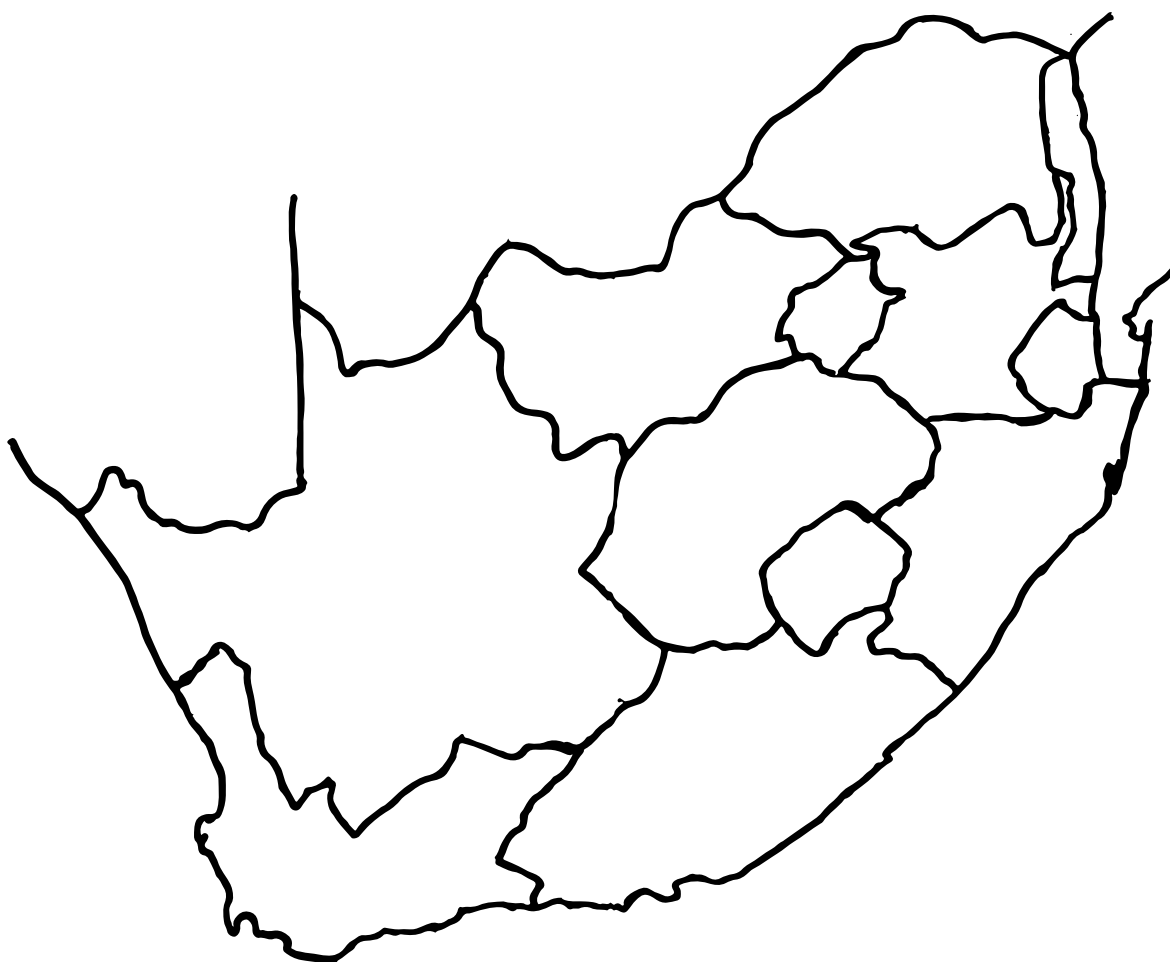


Figure 1: South Africa

17. Why do we need dams in South Africa? _____
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