**COLONIAL SOUTH AFRICA OUTLINE – DAY 1**

**Why South Africa?**

~ South Africa’s relationship to colonialism

**South Africa on the Eve of Colonization**

~ The three major tribal groups of South Africa

~ Bantu-Origins

~ Xhosa

~ Zulu

~ Khoisan

~ Hottentots

**The Early Dutch Colony**

~ The Colony of Cape Town established in 1652

- Called the Cape Colony

- Jan van Riebeek and the VOC

~ Expansion of the colony into the frontier

~ The Frontier War of 1739

- The destruction of the Khoisan

**The Early British Colony**

~ The Napoleonic Wars in Europe

~ The British Occupation of the Cape Colony in 1795

~ The British Occupation of the Cape Colony in 1806

~ The establishment of the British Cape Colony in 1814

- Port Elizabeth

**The Zulu Kingdom (1816-1879)**

~ The rise of Shaka Zulu

- Military and Social reforms

- Expansion of the Zulu Kingdom

~ Takeover by Dingane in 1828

~ Takeover by Mpande in 1840

~ Cetshwayo comes to power in 1872

- The British Ultimatum of 1878

- The Battle of Isandlwana, 1879

~ The British defeat of the Zulu and the splitting of the Kingdom

**Unrest in the Colonies/The Boer Republics**

~ Unrest with the Boers

- The Great Trek

~ The Natalia Republic (1839-1843)

- Interactions with the Zulus

~ The South African Republic (1856-1902)

~ The Orange Free State (1854-1902)

- The alliance that leads to war

**The Boer Wars**

~ The First Boer War; 1880-1881

- The quandary of the Boers; Zulus or Great Britain?

- A short “war”

~ Discover of Gold and “Cape to Cairo”

- Cecil Rhodes

~ The Second Boer War; 1899-1902

- The Boer Offensive

- The British Offensive

- The Guerilla War

~ British Scorched Earth Campaign and Repercussions

- Concentration camps

**Creation of the Union of South Africa**

~ The end of the Boer War

**Questions**