**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**