

# 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 Riebeeck 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**