

## **COLONIAL SOUTH AFRICA TIMELINE**

1652 ~ Jan van Riebeeck establishes colony at Cape Town for Dutch East India Company

1739 ~ The Frontier War, between the Dutch and Khoisan, begins

1795 ~ Napoleonic France takes control of the Netherlands  
~ Britain takes control of the Cape of Good Hope area

1803 ~ Great Britain gives the Cape Colony back to France-Occupied Netherlands

1806 ~ The Cape Colony is once again occupied by Great Britain

1807 ~ Slave trade abolished in British Empire

1814 ~ The Dutch formally give Great Britain the Cape Colony

1816 ~ Shaka Zulu comes to power and creates the Zulu Kingdom

1828 ~ Shaka Zulu assassinated by his brother Dingane

1833 ~ Slavery Abolition Act passed, slavery in all colonies abolished

1879 ~ Native Location Act Passed  
~ The Zulu Kingdom ends at the hands of the British

1880 ~ First Boer War Begins

1881 ~ First Boer War Ends

1886 ~ Gold is Discovered near Pretoria, in Transvaal

1899 ~ Second Boer War Begins

1902 ~ Second Boer War Ends

1910 ~ Union of South Africa created