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**Chapter 22**

**Southern Africa**

**Vocabulary Builder**

**A. Content Vocabulary**

escarpment    periodic market    landlocked    thatch    utility    blood diamond  
embargo    poaching    apartheid    reservoir    civil disobedience

*Directions: Match each word from the word bank to the correct explanation. Use the clues for reference.*

**Geography**

1. landform \_\_\_\_\_    2. no coastline \_\_\_\_\_    3. supply of drinking water \_\_\_\_\_

**History**

4. valuable resource, misused \_\_\_\_\_  
5. official policy of discrimination against blacks \_\_\_\_\_  
6. economic sanction \_\_\_\_\_    7. break a law to change another law \_\_\_\_\_

**Life Today**

8. buying and selling goods \_\_\_\_\_    9. used for roofs on village houses \_\_\_\_\_  
10. service, such as electricity \_\_\_\_\_    11. killing wild animals illegally \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Academic Vocabulary**

*Directions: Select the word or words with the closest meaning to the underlined word.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. South Africa's rivers have carved a **network** of canyons and gorges across the region's plateaus.

- a. group of people who share a common interest
- b. linked computers
- c. broadcast company for radio or television
- d. interconnected system

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. The Boers and the British in South Africa **exploited** the black population, making them work in gold and diamond mines for very low pay and in very bad working conditions.

- a. took advantage of
- b. explored
- c. benefited from
- d. colonized

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. One effect of ending apartheid was that African people were **granted** equal rights.

- a. accepted
- b. awarded
- c. agreed with
- d. transferred

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Members of an ethnic or language group can stay in **contact** with others of that group, even if they live in a different country.

- a. electric conductors
- b. acquaintance
- c. communication
- d. vision-correcting lenses

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. The **trend** in South African villages is for men to move to cities to find work and support their families.

- a. portable structure
- b. general tendency
- c. clothing style
- d. political point of view