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South Africa's Wealth of Resources



South Africa is a country rich in _____ resources. These include precious metals like _____ and diamonds. The discovery of these resources in the 19th _____ led to the gold rush, attracting _____ from all over the world. This influx of people increased the _____ and led to the development of cities like _____. Mining for these resources became a major part of the country's _____. However, the wealth generated from these _____ was unevenly distributed. The indigenous _____ were often displaced and their rights overlooked. The _____ over these resources also led to significant political _____. The British and the Dutch settlers, known as _____, clashed in the Boer Wars. These conflicts were partly fueled by the desire to control the wealthy _____ regions. Despite the wealth generated, the environmental _____ of mining has been significant, affecting the landscape and _____. Today, South Africa continues to be a major _____ of minerals, but the country is also focusing on sustainable _____ to ensure that its natural wealth benefits all its people.

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