

A MEETING WITH A SOUTH AFRICAN GUY

On Wednesday 6th may, Cristiano, a boy from South Africa came in our class to speak about his country.



First of all he told us about the important cities: Johannesburg, the biggest city, Pretoria, the capital, Cape Town, Bloemfontein and Durban.



Cape Town



Pretoria



Bloemfontain



Johannesburg



Durban



Landmarks: Table Mountain

He introduced us to some famous South African people for example Oscar Pistorius, Chris Barnard and Nelson Mandela. Mandela was one on, if not the most important person in South Africa because He Eraticated Apartheid, This Struggle saw him arrested and imprisoned for 27 years Prior to the banishment of Apartheid. In 1994 he became president of South Africa and he introduced the new South Africa flag as it is today made up of 6 different colours: blue, red, yellow, green, black and white.



Nelson Mandela



Nelson Mandela square

Cristiano also made a nice power-point presentation about South African sports, for example which are Soccer, Golf, Rugby, Cricket, Yacht Racing and Motor Racing.



It was very interesting to know that in South African There are 11 Official languages: English - the official language- Afrikaans (of Dutch origins)

Cristiano told us that in 1990, The South African Government Dismantled all its Nuclear Weapons, Being The First in the world to do so Voluntarily. He also spoke about an Animal Reserve called Kruger National Park which is 107 times Larger than Milan. There are a lot of Wild Life, such as lions, buffalos, leopards, rhinos and elephants.

TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICA FOOD

Cristiano showed us some typical dishes for example: boerewors, pap, bunny chow, koeksusters and biltong.



BOEREWORS



BUNNY CHOW



PAP



BILTONG



KOEKSUSTERS



KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Andrea says:" the lesson was very interesting because we had the opportunity to have so much information and to speak English with a mother tongue person. We also had a good time because, at the end of the lesson, we organised a little party for him".

