**II. South Africa**

1. Troubled Past

* South Africa is the richest countries in Africa today
* It was once a British colony
* **White –**
* **Black –**
* Despite the number of whites, they economically and politically controlled South Africa until the 1990s

B. Attempt to Control

* **Apartheid** –
* Nonwhites were forced to live in certain areas and could only have certain jobs
* **Segregation –**

C. International Response

* South Africa followed the practice of Apartheid from 1900-1994
* **Nelson Mandel** –
* World began to protest the harsh treatment given to black South Africans
* **1986 –**
* **Economic Sanctions –**
* Also makes it illegal to buy their products
* Sanctions cost South Africa around 2 billion dollars per year

D. Free South Africa

* **F.W. ed Klerk –**
* Released many political prisoners and overturned laws
* **1990 -**
* **1993 –**
* **1994 –**
* Nelson Mandela was elected as the first black President of South Africa