

NAME OF STUDENT _____

The first democratic South Africa



For many years South Africa was ruled by a government that was not democratic. Most of the people in South Africa were not allowed to vote. They also did not have many other rights

Many people fought against the unfair apartheid government in different ways. The apartheid government tried to stop them. The people were tortured and put in jail, they were forced to leave the country and many people lost their lives

Eventually, in 1994, South Africa held its first democratic elections. This meant that all adult citizens of South Africa now had the right to vote and choose their leaders

1. When did South Africa took part in its first democratic elections _____
2. _____ is a system of government in a country where everyone can vote to elect leaders
3. _____ showing which person or people you want to choose
4. _____ is a group of people in charge of a country
5. _____ the process I which all adult citizens have the right to vote
6. _____ people of the country