

## ACTIVITY 1: LOOK AT THE PHOTOGRAPH

### Answers

1. They grew crops, kept cattle and lived in settled villages.
2. They grew crops and lived in settled villages.
3. They planted crops and ground maize.
4. The men tended animals/livestock.

## ACTIVITY 2: ORDER EVENTS AND LOOK AT THE MAP

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### Answers

1. C. San, the first people who lived in South Africa.  
E. the arrival of the Khokhoi herders  
A. the birth of Jesus Christ  
D. the first farmers arrive in South Africa  
B. the arrival of Europeans in South Africa
2. a. east  
b. They settled in areas that received an abundance of the summer rain needed for crop and livestock farming.

## ACTIVITY 3: ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT HOMESTEADS

### Answers

1. a. headman  
b. household  
c. homestead  
d. chief
2. a. The cattle kraal was in the centre of the homestead.  
b. Cattle were very important and had to be protected.  
c. The chief

## ACTIVITY 4: ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT AFRICAN FARMERS

### Answers

1. favourable climate; fertile soil
2. the women
3. It took many months to grow crops such as sorghum and millet.
4. They set up another village in an area where the soil was fertile.

## ACTIVITY 5: ROLES IN SOCIETY

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### Answers

1. a. Older men helped the chief settle arguments between people.  
b. Younger men did the heavy work; fought battles; hunted for food; tended livestock.  
c. Boys helped men to tend the cattle.  
d. Women cooked food, fetched water and looked after children, planted and harvested crops.  
e. Girls helped women to cook, brew beer and plant crops.
2. He acted as a judge, set fines and raided other chiefdoms.
3. Accept any three of the following: firm; fair; strong; a good listener; wise.

**Answers**

1. young men and boys
2. wealth
3. water and food
4. Cattle were an important symbol of wealth in African farming communities and were used in the same way people use money today. Thus, the lobola that a young man paid to the parents of a woman he hoped to marry consisted of cattle. And chiefs often lent cattle to struggling members of the community, in this way 'buying' their future loyalty. Cattle also provided milk to the community and, in special circumstances, were slaughtered for their meat and hides.

**ACTIVITY 7: IRON AGE TECHNOLOGY****Answers**

1. They had the expertise to mine and smelt iron ore.
2. B – smelting iron ore
3. metal-smith

**ACTIVITY 8: ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT AFRICAN POTS****Answers**

- d. Pots were made by men. [They were made by women.]