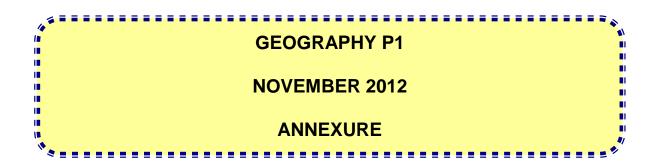


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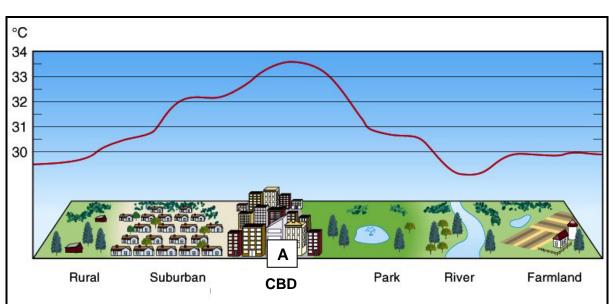
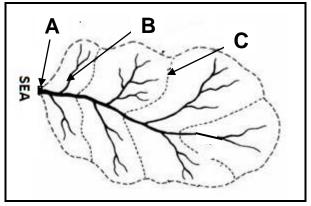


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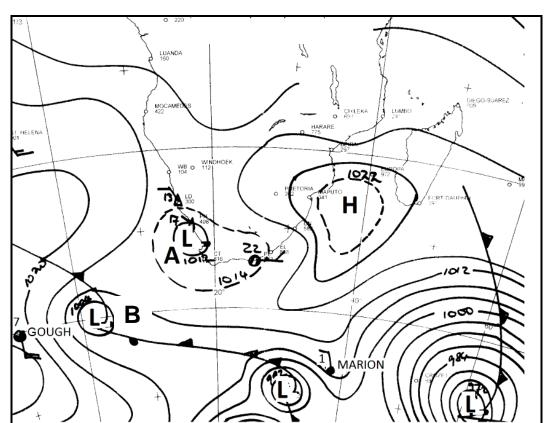
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#### FIGURE 1.2: A RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES



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#### FIGURE 1.3: SYNOPTIC WEATHER MAP

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#### FIGURE 1.4

### SA's penguins on thin ice

# Scientists report disturbing signs at Marion and Gough Islands

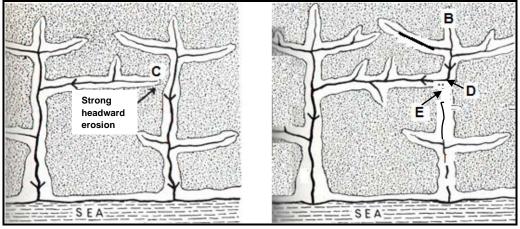
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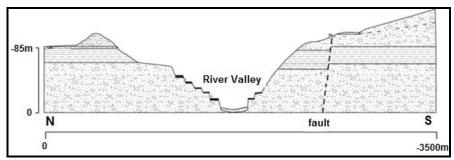
The population of penguins is fast dropping at Marion and Gough Island. Although researchers are still trying to figure out the reasons for the decreasing number of penguins the trend is almost certainly due to global climate change. Together with this the average annual sea temperature has increased from 5,3 °C to 6,8 °C. The total annual rainfall has also dropped. Major changes in food chains have occurred with a decrease in squid and krill which are the main source of food for penguins.

#### FIGURE 1.5: RIVER CAPTURE



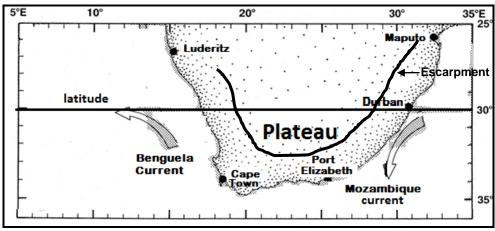
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#### FIGURE 1.6: SIDE VIEW OF A RIVER VALLEY



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### FIGURE 2.1: FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE WEATHER AND CLIMATE OF SOUTH AFRICA



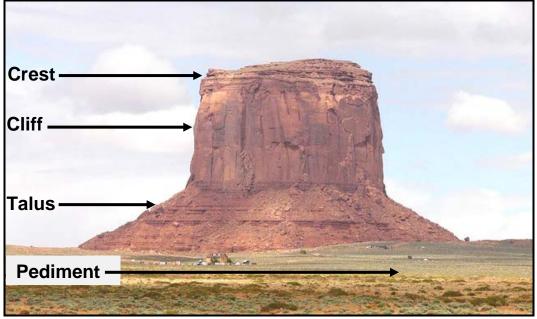
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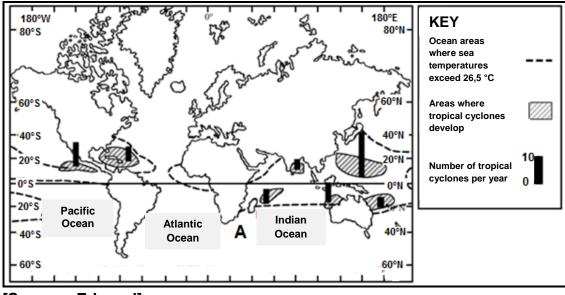
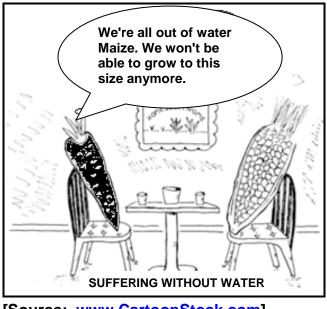


FIGURE 2.3: FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF TROPICAL CYCLONES

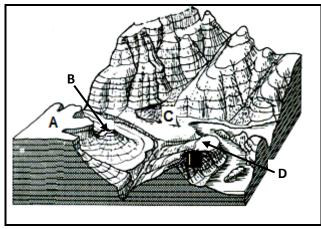
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#### FIGURE 2.4: DROUGHT



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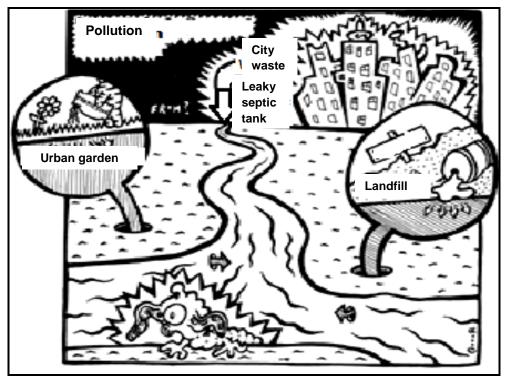
#### FIGURE 2.5: LANDFORMS RESULTING FROM CANYON LANDSCAPES



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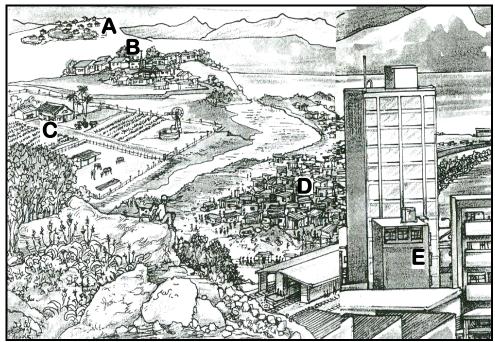
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#### FIGURE 2.6: RIVER POLLUTION



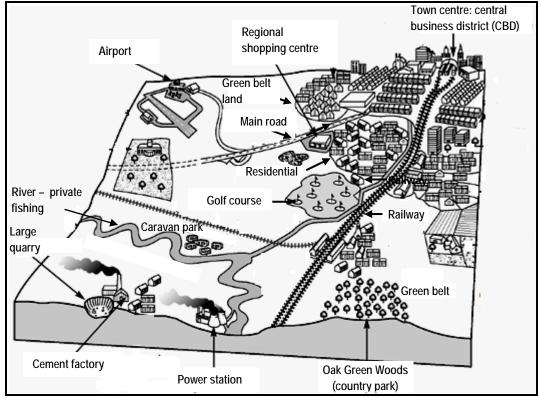
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FIGURE 3.1: A VARIETY OF SETTLEMENTS AND LAND-USE ZONES



[Adapted from Living Geography]

#### FIGURE 3.3: LAND USE



[Adapted from GCSE UK]

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### TABLE 3.4:SOUTH AFRICA'S MAIN TRADING PARTNERS IN 2010 –<br/>IN RANDS

IMPORTS 2010		
GERMANY	82 417 151 152	
CHINA, MAINLAND	82 411 244 161	
UNITED STATES	58 146 662 877	
SAUDI ARABIA	45 945 810 130	
JAPAN	40 603 450 966	
UNITED KINGDOM	29 528 936 772	
IRAN	27 374 218 410	
ANGOLA	22 348 879 058	
FRANCE	20 777 720 393	
INDIA	18 813 218 467	
ITALY	17 725 630 863	
NIGERIA	15 743 768 137	
THAILAND	14 602 326 166	
BRAZIL	13 817 423 675	
AUSTRALIA	13 550 166 692	
SWEDEN	13 432 224 425	
KOREA	11 952 155 431	
NETHERLANDS	10 074 389 997	
BELGIUM	9 373 854 637	
CHINESE TAIPAI	8 897 315 104	
SPAIN	8 845 623 954	
ZIMBABWE	6 242 222 229	
SWITZERLAND	6 170 582 062	
MOZAMBIQUE	3 288 362 330	
ZAMBIA	2 376 628 757	
OTHER	143 172 267 403	
TOTAL IMPORTS	727 632 234 248	

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EXPORTS 2010		
JAPAN	66 465 946 433	
UNITED STATES	65 563 366 868	
GERMANY	47 428 867 202	
UNITED KINGDOM	40 101 495 428	
CHINA, MAINLAND	35 243 991 079	
NETHERLANDS	28 341 661 417	
INDIA	18 651 955 958	
BELGIUM	16 735 117 998	
ZAMBIA	16 074 513 155	
SPAIN	15 354 791 625	
ZIMBABWE	13 810 915 545	
MOZAMBIQUE	13 156 678 031	
ITALY	13 043 953 910	
SWITZERLAND	13 038 535 973	
KOREA	12 321 787 741	
AUSTRALIA	12 198 823 369	
FRANCE	10 589 087 653	
CHINESE TAIPAI	9 312 425 887	
SAUDI ARABIA	2 711 360 461	
IRAN	1 274 757 656	
ANGOLA	7 338 415 391	
NIGERIA	7 824 932 567	
THAILAND	3 231 989 499	
BRAZIL	5 391 403 295	
SWEDEN	3 412 154 356	
OTHER	184 480 863 077	
TOTAL EXPORTS	663 099 791 574	

#### FIGURE 3.5: GLOBALISATION – FAIR PRACTICE?

#### BITTER COFFEE: The story of Pedro

Coffee is mainly grown in poor developing countries such as Brazil. The coffee harvest season is over and Pedro is tired. For the past 10 weeks he and his wife picked coffee cherries all day starting at 5 a.m. in the morning.

It's a harsh world. Pedro hears from his cousin in Johannesburg that you can pay a fortune for coffee in a coffee bar. So why does he get so little for his coffee beans? That makes him feel really bitter. Maybe, just maybe it is time for him to give it up.

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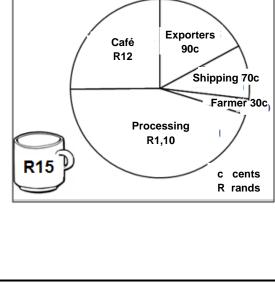
#### FIGURE 3.6: FOOD PRODUCTION

#### MELONS JUST BURSTING WITH CHEMICALS

Watermelons have been bursting in Eastern China after farmers gave them too much growth chemicals. South Africa has heavy trade links with China therefore the abuse by farmers is of concern to us. Farmers in China are using illegal chemicals, with many also misusing pesticides and fertilisers. The reason for this is the demand for food which is a problem being experienced in many countries. Fear has also been raised over the wide use of food additives, like dyes and sweeteners, to increase sales. The need to regulate the food industry is becoming increasingly important because of threats of food insecurity especially in Southern Africa.

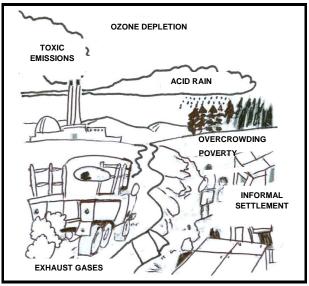
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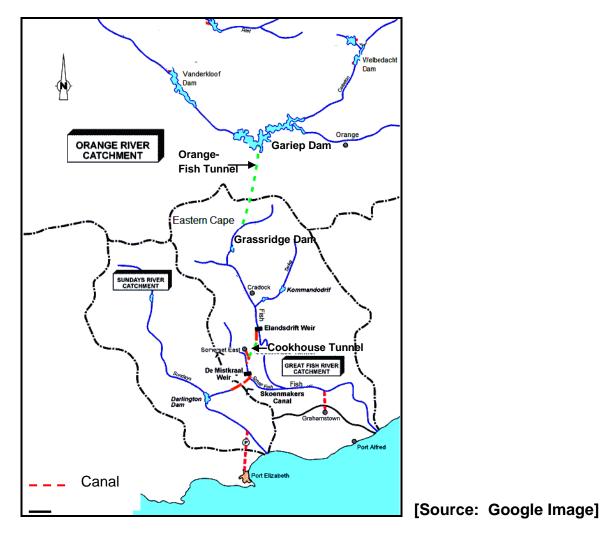
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#### FIGURE 4.4: POLLUTION



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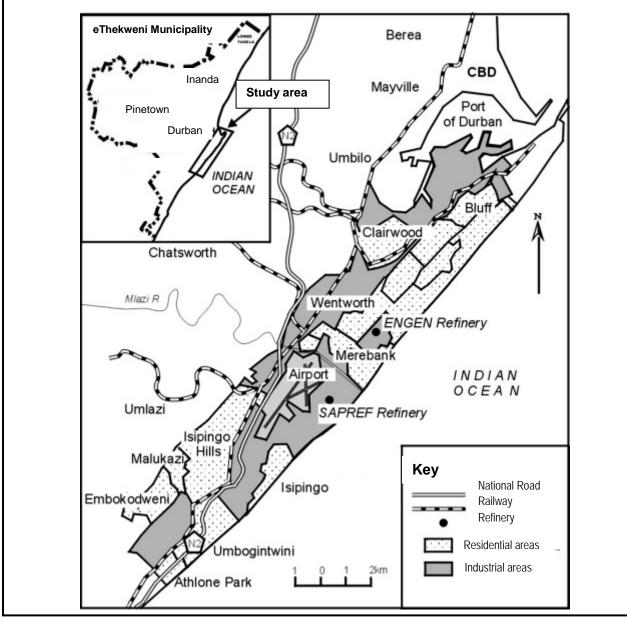
#### FIGURE 4.5: ORANGE RIVER PROJECT



#### FIGURE 4.6: INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN THE DURBAN AREA

## South African environmental justice struggles against 'toxic' petrochemical industries in South Durban

This case study explores the South Durban community's struggle against exposure to a hazardous environment and sulphur dioxide pollution. In total, the South Durban area contains over 120 industries. This petrochemical basin has been dubbed the Durban poison which overburdens low-income communities with environmental stress (pollution) and public health costs. Apartheid spatial planning sited black residential areas near industries in order to facilitate easy access to cheap labour, and generally these townships (Merebank, Wentworth, Bluff) were located within close proximity of toxic dumps, sewerage treatment plants, polluting industries, etc. (Mark Douglas Whitaker, 2001).



[Source: Google Image]