

# IB History – Unit 5 – The Boer War 1899-1902

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- Notebook
- Notes
- Basic Knowledge
- Passed Unit Test

## Unit Standards

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### *The Boer War*

- *Causes*
- *Practices*
- *Effects*
- *Limited War, Guerilla war and conventional war*

## Notebook

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- Complete lecture and class notes
- Cornell Notes style
- Table of Contents; numbered pages
- Handouts
- Passes shake test

## Basic Knowledge Questions

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1. What was the Jameson raid?
2. What is the Rand?
3. Who was Paul Kruger?
4. Who was Cecil Rhodes?
5. What is an *uitlander*?
6. Who was Joseph Chamberlain?
7. What was the Kruger Telegram?
8. What was Black Week?
9. How did the Boer War change once the Boers went to what they called “commando”?
10. What treaty ended the Boer War?

## Standards-Based Questions (answers in notes)

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11. Why did the Boers declare war on the British Empire in 1899?
12. What were the Boer political goals in the war?

13. What was the Boer military strategy at the start of the war?
14. Why did the British perform so badly in the early stages of the Boer War?
15. Evaluate Lord Roberts’ “soft policy” toward the Boers.
16. Why did the Boers adopt guerilla warfare?
17. What was the British strategy to deal with Boer guerilla warfare?
18. Why did the British adopt a limited-war strategy in the Boer War?
19. Why did the Boer war start to become unpopular in Britain?
20. What military technological and tactical changes occurred during the Boer War?
21. What were the terms of the final peace settlement of the Boer War?
22. How did the terms of the Union of South Africa reflect the original peace treaty ending the war?