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rich beyond the reach of everyday imagination but he
wants this wealth for a very specific purpose'

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May 24th, 2020 - a frontline documentary about diamonds from 1994'

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June 5th, 2020 - the european presence in south africa dates back to the 17th century when the dutch east india pany established the cape colony outpost over the next three centuries europeans primarily of british and

dutch origin would expand their presence in south africa to pursue the land s abundance of natural resources such as diamonds and gold''**diamond history in kimberley experience the northern**

June 5th, 2020 - the history of diamonds is south africa has its root in the northern cape and diamonds remain a legacy here today erasmus stephanus jacobs although the first diamond discovery in south africa was made in 1859 the country s diamond heritage stems

from a young boy who picked up a pretty pebble near
hopetown in 1867 15 year old farm boy erasmus stephanus
jacobs found the pebble on the'

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africa stumbled upon a rich deposit of diamonds fifteen
years later gold was discovered in the region which was

once regarded as a worthless jumble of british colonies'

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south bank of orange river'' **cecil rhodes**

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march 1902 was a british businessman statesman

imperialist mining magnate and politician in southern

africa who served as prime minister of the cape colony

from 1890 to 1896 an ardent believer in british

imperialism rhodes and his british south africa pany

founded the southern african territory of rhodesia now

zimbabwe and zambia which the'' **south africa gold and**

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series of wars and revolts between 1879 and 1915 that would have lasting repercussions on the entire region of southern africa pursuit of mercial empire as well as individual aspirations especially after the discovery of diamonds 1867 and ' 'history of south africa key figures in south africa s

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an even greater interest in south africa stepping in to try to bribe or force the reluctant natives to work the diamond mines established by european mining firms'

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speaking peoples who form the majority of south africa
s population today' '**the last empire de beers diamonds
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June 6th, 2020 - most significant neofascist group in south africa after 1945 was the south african gentile national socialist movement the greyshirts which changed its name to the white workers party in 1949' **mining industry of south africa**

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especially one of the early settlers of the transvaal and the orange free state today descendants of the boers are monly referred to as afrikaners in 1652 the dutch east india pany charged jan''blood diamonds amp violence in africa brilliant earth

June 5th, 2020 - diamonds intensify civil wars by financing militaries and rebel militias violence still plagues many diamond mines in africa with armed groups using force to seize or control diamond wealth rival

groups also fight with each other to control diamond rich territory'

'flaws in the diamond exploitation and empire in south africa

December 11th, 2019 - flaws in the diamond exploitation and empire in south africa c 1900 is an exhibition organized by the california museum of photography at ucr artsblock and is guest curated by thomas cogswell'

'history of south africa

June 6th, 2020 - the first modern humans are believed to have inhabited south africa more than 100 000 years ago south africa s prehistory has been divided into two phases based on broad patterns of technology namely the stone age and iron age after the discovery of hominins at taung and australopithecine fossils in limestone caves at sterckfontein swartkrans and kromdraai these areas were collectively '**diamonds gold and war the british the boers and the**

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May 3rd, 2020 - this is a history of de beers the south african pany that literally created and maintained the

world diamond industry the early history of the firm under Cecil Rhodes is a great story as is the development of the modern De Beers and the worldwide cartel under the leadership of the Oppenheimer family'

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June 6th, 2020 - the second boer war 11 october 1899 31
may 1902 was fought between the british empire and two
independent boer states the south african republic
republic of transvaal and the orange free state over
the empire s influence in south africa the trigger of
the war was the discovery of diamonds and gold in the
boer states citation needed it is also known variously

as the boer war anglo'

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summary

May 7th, 2020 - the last empire does not expose de
beers in a definitive manner but does far more than was
previously the case kanfer reveals the extent to which
de beers and anglo american diverged from the'
'kimberley south africa britannica

June 5th, 2020 - kimberley city diamond mining centre and capital of northern cape province south africa it lies near the free state province border founded after the discovery of diamonds on farms in the area in 1869 71 the mining camp of kimberley grew as a result of the intensive digging of the diamond bearing pipe at the hill called colesberg koppie'

'history of diamonds in south africa diamonds 27

May 5th, 2020 - the story of south african diamonds started when the first diamond was discovered in 1867 by 15 year old erasmus jacobs on the orange river this 21 24 carat diamond was named the eureka diamond and is the single most important diamond in the history of south africa'

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video guys and let me know what i show react to or'

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June 5th, 2020 - in 1871 however world annual
production derived primarily from south africa exceeded
1 million carats for the first time from then on
diamonds would be produced at a prodigious rate'

'diamond history and lore

June 5th, 2020 - world diamond mining expanded dramatically with the discovery of sources in australia in 1985 and important new deposits in northern canada in 2000 the market probably changed as much after 1990 as it did in the years after the 1866 discovery of diamonds in south africa and the establishment of de beers' '**the diamond empire top documentary films**

June 5th, 2020 - frontline examines how the great myth about the scarcity of diamonds and their inflated value was created and maintained over the decades by the diamond cartel this report chronicles how one family the oppenheimers of south africa gained control of the supply marketing and pricing of the world s diamonds excerpt from pbs'

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June 5th, 2020 - the story of diamonds in south africa

begins between december 1866 and february 1867 when 15 year old erasmus jacobs found a transparent rock on his father s farm on the south bank of the orange river over the next few years south africa yielded more diamonds than india had in over 2 000 years the first diamond discoveries in south africa'

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gold and imperialist intervention 1870 1902 south

africa experienced a transformation between 1870 when the diamond rush to kimberley began and 1902 when the south african war ended midway between these dates in 1886 the world s largest goldfields were discovered on the witwatersrand' '**famous diamonds cape town diamond museum**

June 4th, 2020 - weight 10 73ct polished one of two diamonds cut from 21 25ct of rough shape oval brilliant colour yellow clarity unknown origin northern cape

south africa the eureka was discovered per chance by a 15 year old boy erasmus jacobs on the south bank of the orange river near hopetown kimberley in 1867 and later handed it to his neighbour farmer schalk van niekerk who was a collector of'

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