

Culture

Culture refers to the way of life of a specific group of people. It can be seen in ways of behaving, beliefs, values, dress style, personal decoration like makeup and jewelry, and special symbols. Culture is passed on from one generation to the next.



- Zulus are well known for their shield bearing warriors under rule of shaka.
- They believe in ancestral spirits.
- They are known for beadwork and basketry and the beehive grass huts that pepper the KwaZulu-Natal hills.

Zulu



Beehive huts



Jewels and
beadwork



Zulu



Xhosa



- A Xhosa's dress code shows his social standing in the community.
- Xhosa men take part in stick fighting.
- They have many stories of ancestral heroes.
- They worship their ancestors with rituals.

Xhosa village



Xhosa men stick
fighting



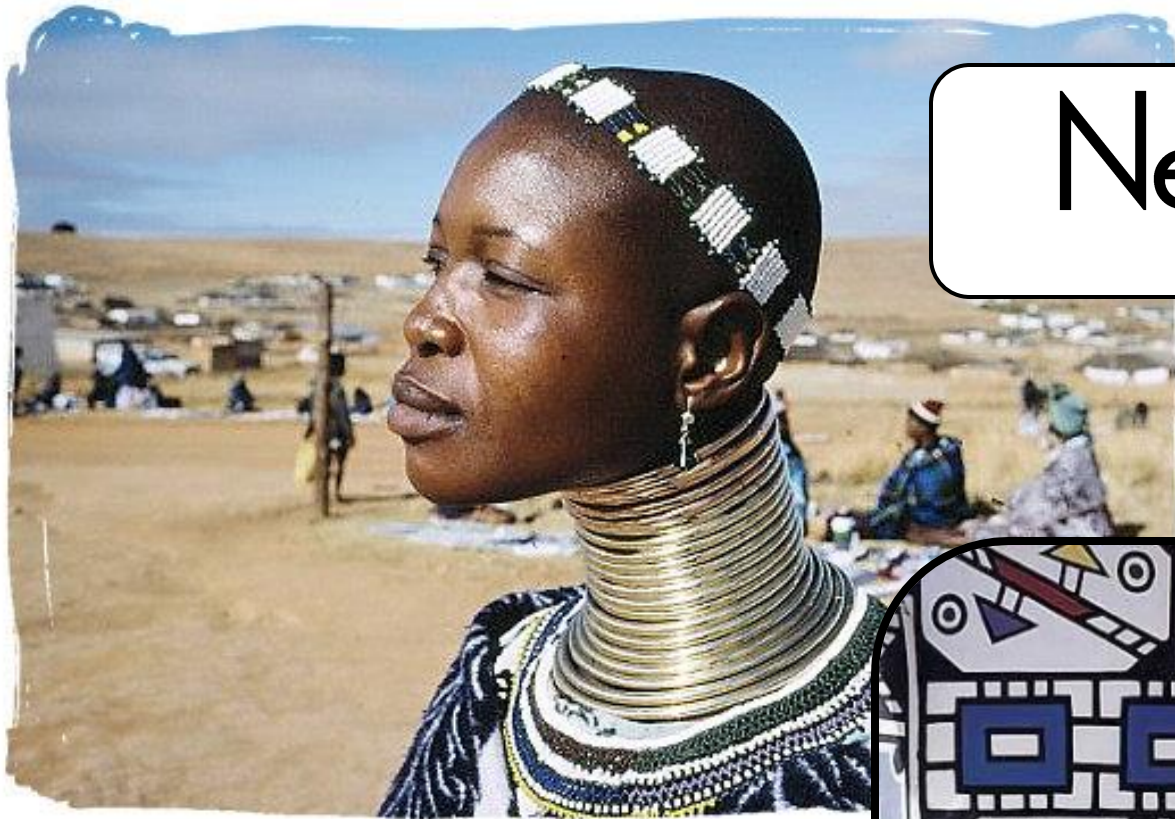
Ndebele

- The Ndebele woman decorate their homes with colorful geometric patterns.



- Ndebele woman wear neck rings and very bright blankets.





Neck rings

Woman with
blankets

