

AFRICAN ORIGINS

THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE ROBERTA.

THANK YOU. IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE THE NECKLACE BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST **JEWELLERY** MADE BY A HUMAN.



... FOUND RIGHT HERE IN SOUTH AFRICA!

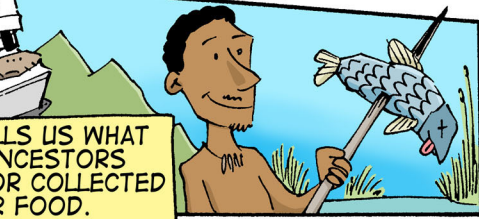
AT **BLOMBOS CAVE**, ARCHEOLOGISTS DISCOVERED SNAIL SHELLS WITH HOLES DRILLED IN THEM. THEY BELIEVE IT IS A NECKLACE MADE OVER **75 000 YEARS AGO!**



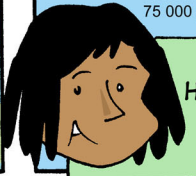
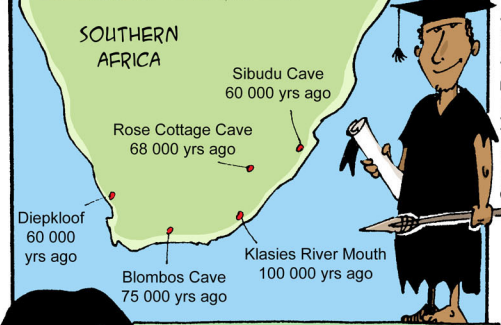
SOUTH AFRICAN SCIENTISTS ARE DOING UNIQUE RESEARCH INTO OUR PAST. MICROSCOPES ARE USED TO FIND FAT, BLOOD AND PLANT MATTER ON 100 000 YEAR OLD STONE TOOLS.



THIS TELLS US WHAT OUR ANCESTORS HUNTED OR COLLECTED FOR FOOD.



IN FACT, SOUTHERN AFRICA HAS SOME OF THE OLDEST SITES THAT SHOW STONE AGE PEOPLE DEVELOPING THE SKILLS AND BEHAVIOURS OF MODERN HUMANS.



...WE'RE PROVING THAT HUMANS GOT "SMARTER" A LOT EARLIER THAN WE ONCE THOUGHT.