**Sponsored by whom?**

**Wildeklawer**

**Griquas**

Playing against Griquas in Kimberley is never easy. You could say the prospect of a game on the hard-playing surface in the blistering Northern Cape sun is enough to drive opposition players to tears. Is is therefore fitting that Griquas are sponsored by Wildeklawer – South Africa’s biggest single producer of onions for the domestic market and a significant exporter. In season, the company packs more than 2,4-million onions a day.

It is also a significant potato producer, growing up to 5% of South Africa’s total potato production in season.

But why would someone in fresh produce want to get involved in rugby sponsorship – usually the playground of big corporate sponsors?

Well, Wildeklawer’s owners Louis and Cora de Kock are unabashed rugby fans who decided to plough a little back into their region. According to Louis, Wildeklawer’s onions owe their distinctive quality to the rich soil of the Northern Cape and to the unique skills and experiences of its people.

Their support of the union doesn’t stop with sponsorship though. In 2005 Griquas played the Leopards in the Vodacom Cup final and Louis and Cora closed their company for the day and took all the permanent workers to the final. They made a colourful picture, decked out in their uniforms as they sang along loudly to the tunes of the De Beers brass band, cheering their team to victory by 27-25.

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**Listening Test 2**

**Grade 12 – 2012**

* 1. Why is playing against the Griquas in Kimberley never easy?

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* 1. What fresh produce is Wildeklawer famous for?

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1.3 Where do you sell your products if you make it for the domestic market?

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1.4 How many onions would Wildeklawer pack in 3 days in season?

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1.5 What sport does Wildeklawer sponsor?

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1.6 Who are the owners of Wildeklawer?

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1.7 Why did they decide to sponsor the Griquas?

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1.8 Who won the Vodacom Cup final in 2005?

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1.9 Who did Louis and Cora take to this final?

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1.10 What is the difference between an “onion” and a “union”?

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1.11 Write down a word that you heard in the passage that means “without shame”.

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1.12 How do you know that Wildeklawer is giving back to their community?

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1.13 Which word tells you that the sun is very hot in Kimberley?

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1.14 What is the meaning of the expression “usually the playground of big corporate sponsors”?

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1.15 What does the expression “decked out in their uniforms” mean?

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