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Title of the article	Heritage day

Grammar corrections to text:

In KwaZulu-Natal, 24 September ~~Heritage Day was firstly~~ was known as Shaka Day, in commemoration of the Zulu King, Shaka.

The Public Holidays Bill presented to the ~~the new democratic~~ Parliament of South Africa ~~in 1994 at the time~~ did not have 24 September included on the list of proposed public holidays.

1. Quality of the Summary

<i>Is the summary of the article a complete, thorough, and concise introduction to the topic?</i>	Yes
<i>How do you think the summary could be improved?</i>	See grammar corrections above. Delete the paragraph starting: "Former Western Cape Provincial..."
<i>Which meaningful data are missing?</i>	None.
<i>Is there something that you find too much detailed for a general overview of the topic?</i>	Some would argue that the focus on the day as national braai day, belittles the meaning of the day, stopping people from celebrating the many and diverse heritages that make up what the country is today. However, the declaration of the day as a public holiday was as a result of a political compromise in a particular historical context: that 24 September has importance for only one particular cultural group (the Zulu). That the day should therefore not be imposed on all and sundry as a national holiday. Therefore giving it a focus, such as on the national cuisine, is one way of giving meaning to the day for more in the nation.

2. Structure and style of the article

<i>Is the article properly presenting the topic for a general public?</i>	Yes, within the comments mentioned above.
<i>Does the article provide a complete and easy-to-navigate structure?</i>	Yes
<i>Which paragraph would you add, unify or split into different parts? Please provide a list of suggestions.</i>	See suggestion above (par 2)
<i>Is the article well written and understandable at a high school level?</i>	Yes

3. Content

<i>Is the article comprehensive of major facts related to the topic?</i>	See comment in paragraph 2 above.
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<i>Is the article adequately placing the subject in context?</i>	yes
<i>What does it miss?</i>	<i>Given the brevity of the article, nothing.</i>
<i>Please provide a list of topics you think should be included in the article (suggestions must be related to bibliography).</i>	None.
<i>Do you find that some arguments are not meaningful or representative of the topic for a general public</i>	Not applicable
<i>What should be deleted? Please explain why.</i>	See comment in paragraph 2 above.

4. International and local dimension

<i>Is the article neutral (it presents general and acknowledged views fairly and without bias)?</i>	See comment in paragraph 2 above.
<i>Is the article representative of the international dimension and consolidated research about the topic?</i>	Not applicable
<i>If applicable, does the article feature examples from all over the world (no localisms)?</i>	Not relevant
<i>Please draft a list of what is missing with related references.</i>	Not applicable

5. References (essential to allow the articles to be improved)

<i>Is the list of publications comprehensive and updated?</i>	<i>Given the brevity of the article the list is comprehensive enough.</i>
<i>Does it list the fundamental monographs and papers?</i>	Not relevant.
<i>Please provide primary/generic and secondary/original resources which need to be included and suggest the list of publications which should be removed.</i>	Not relevant.