

Africa Unit Test Study Guide

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Vocab

escarpments steep cliffs that divide the plateau from the coastal plain

hydroelectric energy energy produced by moving waters

drought prolonged periods of little or no rainfall is common

desertification the turning of semi-desert land into desert

Subsistence Farming farmers who produce enough food for their own needs with little or no surplus for profit

Cash Crops farmers who produce enough food for themselves and to sell for a profit

Consensus an agreement reached by a group of elders.

bride wealth the practice where a young man was expected to offer a valuable gift to his bride's family- usually cattle, tools or other valuables

Imperialism the complete control of a weaker nation's social, economic, and political life by a stronger nations

King Leopold This man was responsible for slave labor in his mines and rubber plantations in the Congo. He was famous for cutting off body parts of miners who did not cooperate.

apartheid the separate development of the races

Short Answer/Matching

What is the current population of Africa? How many countries are found in Africa?

816 million

54

What are two causes of desertification?

drought + overgrazing → it leads to famine, overpopulation in cities + ↑ in price of goods

What are 4 main climate zones in Africa?

① tropical wet (rainforest)

③ Desert (40% of Africa)

② tropical wet/dry (savannas)

④ Mediterranean (N/S coasts of Africa)

How would you describe the Africa's resources?

plentiful but unequally distributed

How were African social groups united before the Europeans?

they were tied through their lineage + grouped socially by clans

Define and explain matrilineal and patrilineal. How did this impact traditional African society.

Patrilineal - tracing lineage through the male line

matrilineal - tracing lineage through the female line

women were central to family life

Who were the 1st Europeans to go to Africa and participate in the Slave Trade?

Portuguese

During the years of 1400-1800's how many slaves were captured?

18 million

Why did the demand for slave increase in the 1600's?

demand for labor in the Americas (plantations)

What is the Berlin Conference? Who was NOT included?

14 European nations who met to divide up Africa

no Africans were included

What are three reasons Europe colonized Africa?

Political, economic + religious → it was easy to take over because of guns, germs + steel

Two Positives of Imperialism	Two Negatives of Imperialism
brought hospitals + school (roads, r/r, tech)	loss of independence
improved infrastructure	loss of culture + tradition

What 2 African colonies were never colonized by the Europeans?

Libya + Ethiopia

Dutch were the first Europeans in South Africa. Soon the British settled and came after diamonds/gold were found in the Transvaal.

Who fought against each other in the Boer War? Who won this conflict?

Dutch vs British The British

What happened at Sharpsville? (South Africa)

1960 ~~star~~ protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Sharpsville - the police opened fire killing more than 60 people around the world were angry

What are 4 characteristics of apartheid laws for non-whites?

- Passbooks
 - live in townships
 - Curfews
 - inferior education / separate schools
- at S.A. gov't

Which South African president put an end to the apartheid system?

F.W. de Klerk

Who was the first president in the 1994 non-racial election in South Africa?

Nelson Mandela

Define the "born frees".

The generation born at the end of / or after apartheid

Define genocide.

the systematic killing of an entire ethnic group based on culture, political or religious beliefs

Who colonized Rwanda? What happened after World War I?

Germany → Belgium took over after Germany lost colonies — they separated the people into Hutu / Tutsi

Who was the majority ethnic group in Rwanda? What was their occupation?

Hutu farmers

Who was the minority ethnic group in Rwanda? What was their occupation?

Tutsi Herders

Why did the Belgians put the Tutsis in power in Rwanda?

They wanted to divide + control the population to gain more power

What was the catalyst which sparked the Rwandan genocide?

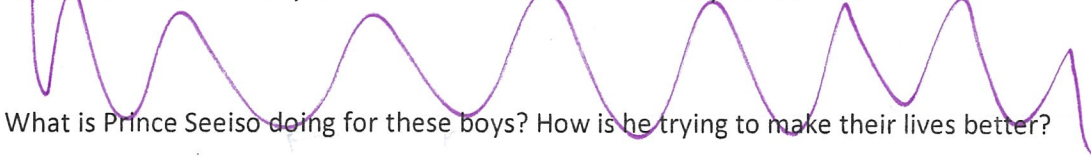
Rwandan Pres. Habyarima (Hutu) plane was shot down

How many moderate Hutus and Tutsis were killed in the genocide in Rwanda?

more than 800,000 some put it as high as a million

Current Events

What is life like for many in Lesotho? Who are the herd boys of Lesotho?



What is Prince Seeiso doing for these boys? How is he trying to make their lives better?

What are Riders for Health? Who started this program?

husband + wife from the UK who saw the need for medical support for people in rural villages

Describe their fleet and how many people they have reached since RFH began? What are some African countries who have been helped by this program?

1400 bikes, ambulances & other vehicles in 7 African countries reaching over 12 million people

Who are the "Maasai Cricket Warriors"?

a local group of African tribes called the Maasai who learned cricket + set up a team

How are they making a positive change for young Africans?

Education of the people on social topics (HIV/AIDS)
+ environmental issues like poaching

Why is Ruganzu Bruno and his eco artists so unique?

he is taking trash + creating art + play grounds
in poor areas

What kinds of "materials" does he use in his art?

trash - water bottles, electronics, broken metal, glass

What are two reasons these are his materials so helpful to the people of Africa? (2 reasons)

using recycled materials + building playgrounds to have
a positive effect on the community

What is a conflict diamond?

a diamond mined + sold to finance weapons + war

What is the Kimberly Process?

international diamond communities attempt to
stop the sale of conflict diamonds

What are child soldiers? Where are we seeing children being employed by the government?

A child under the age of 18 forced to fight for non-
governmental groups

Why do many governments believe children make "good" soldiers?

they are easily manipulated, + in endless supplies +
loyal

Map-

Be able to place the following on a map...

1. Mount Kilimanjaro
2. Atlas Mountains
3. Nile River
4. Egypt
5. Rwanda
6. Sudan
7. South Sudan
8. South Africa
9. Sahara Desert
10. Kalahari Desert