

**Chapter 10: Republic of Kenya****Section 2: A Brief History of Kenya****Section 2: From Colonies to Independence**

**Directions:** For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Why were Europeans first interested in Kenya?  
a. abundant wild life that could be hunted for ivory  
b. a place to resupply trading ships on their way from Europe  
c. the enslavement of Africans to work on sugar plantations in Cuba  
d. none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When were the first human settlements in Kenya?  
a. 4 AD  
b. 400 BC  
c. 4000 BC  
d. 400 AD
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Who removed Islamic control of Kenya in the 1800s?  
a. British  
b. Dutch  
c. French  
d. Ottomans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. At which event did European leaders divide Africa among them in hopes of avoiding war?  
a. African Conference  
b. Berlin Conference  
c. British Conference  
d. Pan African Conference
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What was the driving force behind the Mau Mau movement in Kenya?  
a. Communism  
b. Nationalism  
c. Protectionism  
d. Zionism
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which movement was marked by violent insurrection against British colonial rule in Kenya?  
a. African National Movement  
b. Anti-British Movement  
c. Mau-Mau Movement  
d. Pan-African Movement

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which was a major influencing factor in Kenya's desire to become independent.
- African National Congress
  - Anti-British Movement
  - Mau Mau Movement
  - Pan-African Movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When did Kenya gain independence?
- July 4, 1776
  - June 15, 1911
  - November 11, 1919
  - December 12, 1963
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Who was the first elected president of Kenya?
- Daniel arap Moi
  - Daniel Kenyatta
  - Jomo arap Moi
  - Jomo Kenyatta
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. What is the most powerful political party in Kenya?
- NARC
  - KANU
  - Republican
  - Democratic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Who was the monarch of Kenya when it was assigned as a colony of Britain?
- Queen Elizabeth I
  - Queen Elizabeth II
  - Queen Victoria
  - none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What describes the current state of Kenya's government?
- a failing democracy with instability
  - a growing democracy with many political parties
  - a dictatorship largely governed by one all-powerful party
  - none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. How is Kenya viewed as an African nation?
- a powerful and influential nation
  - an unstable and weak nation with economic poverty
  - an unstable democracy with military coups and corruption
  - none of the above

