

Chapter 8: The Geography and History of Africa

Section 3: An Overview of African History

Section 3: Colonial Times to Independence

Directions: Complete the chart with details from the text.

	Who, What, When, Where, Why, How?	Why is it historically significant?
The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade		
The Age of Imperialism		
The Colonial Period		
Independence in Africa		

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

- _____ 1. Which of the following best describes the first reason Europeans explored Africa?
- to enslave African people
 - to spread Christianity to tribes
 - to search for a trade route to Asia and India
 - to search and mine for gold and diamonds in Africa
- _____ 2. What was the competition to colonize Africa known as?
- Race for Africa
 - African Slave Trade
 - Scramble for Africa
 - Conquest and Colonization of Africa

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