

Chapter 11: Nigeria

Internet Activity

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Many countries in Africa struggled under the weight of colonial rule for many years before finally becoming independent. In this lesson, you will research the nationalist movements in Kenya or Nigeria, fill out a note-taking sheet, and use a presentation software tool to create an informative visual presentation about nationalism and independence in your country.

Part 1: Research

Use the people, places, and events from the table below to help guide your research. Remember to choose one country, and don't forget to research the meaning of *nationalism* and include it in your presentation.

Nigeria
Herbert Macaulay
Nigerian National Democratic Party (NNDP)
Nnamdi Azikiwe
Trade Union Strikes (Michael Imoudu)
Igbo/Yoruba tribe conflict
Eyo Ita
National Council of Nigeria & the Cameroons

Kenya
Mau Mau Uprising
Harry Thuku
Kenya African Union (KAU)
Kikuyu Tribe
Jomo Kenyatta
Ronald Ngala
Tom Mboya

Directions: Using the note-taking sheet on the next page and the sources listed below, fill out information about important people, places, and events in your country's fight for independence. Be sure to find interesting facts and images to make your presentation more meaningful and engaging!

Sources to Use (information):

- CIA World Factbook (Kenya: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/kenya/>) (Nigeria: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/nigeria/>)
- Academic Kids (<http://www.academickids.com>)
- Country Facts (<http://www.countryfacts.com/>)
- Commonwealth Countries (<http://bit.ly/cwmembers>) – click on the name, then *History*
- Other subscription-based services your school may subscribe to, such as *Britannica Student*, *World Book Student*, *ProQuest Culture Grams*, or *ABC-CLIO World Geography*

Sources to Use (images):

- Commonwealth.org image database (<http://bit.ly/cwimages>)
- Pics 4 Learning (<http://www.pics4learning.com/>)
- Pixabay (<https://pixabay.com/>)
- Other subscription-based services your school may subscribe to, such as *Britannica Image Quest*

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Nigeria/Kenya Independence – Note Taking Sheet

Definition of **NATIONALISM** - _____

Person/Place/Event	Significance to Nationalist/Independence Movement

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Part 3: Create Your Presentation

You will use a presentation software tool (such as Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides, or OpenOffice Impress) to create your presentation. Your presentation should include the definition of *nationalism*, as well as information on at least 5 people, places, or events and their significance in the movement for independence. Your presentation should be between 6-10 slides in length. *Be sure to use at least 5 images in your presentation.*

Some important facts to remember when creating your presentation:

1. Use larger fonts (16 point and higher).
2. Use easy-to-read fonts, and avoid cursive and light colors (unless you have a dark background).
3. When re-sizing images, drag from the corner so the image isn't stretched vertically or horizontally.
4. Avoid using too much text on one slide.
5. Use images to help make your presentation more interesting – make sure your images match the text and message of the slide.
6. Some programs have slide templates that make formatting your presentation easier.