African Resistance

Throughout Africa, people resisted control	Italians come back to fight in the Battle of Adowa
resisted French rule for years	Menelik II them easily, keeping Ethiopia independent
in West Africa fought the	The other "independent" state in Africa
French for years	Liberia • Between and, America developed the colony 'Liberia'
Maji Maji Rebellion	To be a colony for slaves
Africans in fought in the Maji Maji rebellion	In declared itself an independent
ethnic groups joined together	But it was still essentially under control
Germans with machine guns killed in battle	 1847-1980, Liberia was governed by the small group of African
as many died in the that followed	American colonists and their offspring
Ethiopia	Many Americo-Liberians believed they were because they were Christian
• became emperor of Ethiopia in	They ruled over the large majority of% of the
Played the, French and British against each other	Liberian population
 Said "Ethiopia has need of; she stretches out her hands unto God." 	The Americo-Liberians • Kept theirspeaking, Americanized way of
Meanwhile, built a large arsenal of	Built and resembling
Menelik II of Ethiopia	those of the Southern U.S
• Ethiopia	Never more than% of the population of LiberiaDominated by controlling:
Purchased weapons from	• Access to the
modern rifles and sufficient boxes of	• Modern skills
ammunitionPrepared an impressive	• and higher levels of
• Menelik II signed a with Italy giving them a small	Valuable relationships with
amount of land	Effects of European Imperialism on Africa
The Italians had changed their of the treaty	Europeans established new in Africa
They argued that of Ethiopia was now their command	European Africans and the land
	European powers scramble for
Italians Invade Ethiopia	African imperialism
Italians advanced into	Western-educatedemerge
The siege at Makalle lasts days.	African leaders forge
Menelik the Italians to	
Italian government is, sends reinforcements	

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