

The Scramble for Africa

Before European Domination

- Africa had _____ of ethnic and language groups
- Europeans first explored Africa in the _____
- Powerful African armies had kept them out for _____ years

Missionaries begin to explore

- Late _____
- _____, a missionary from _____, travelled deep into Africa to promote Christianity
- Decided to _____ rather than be a missionary & became an _____
- Not heard from for years, presumed _____

Livingstone & Stanley

- _____ newspaper reporter travelled to _____ to find Livingstone
- Found him in the _____ - "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"
- This event created a frenzy in the _____ and sparked interest in _____ & _____ Africa

Livingstone's Significance

- Paved the way for the _____
- Inspired _____ and _____
- Inspired _____

The Belgian Congo

- King _____ of Belgium hired Stanley to explore the _____ for him in _____
- Leopold said he wanted to end _____ and promote Christianity- _____ created a plan to develop the Congo (he did this independently of the Belgian govt.)
- But – he _____ Africans to collect _____ from rubber plants

- Instituted a _____, _____ regime
 - Held women _____ to force the men to work _____ plantations, cut off _____ of those who did not deliver their _____ (even children)
- At least _____ Congolese died as a result
- Journalists _____ the atrocities and the Belgian government forced Leopold to turn over the _____ to the government in _____

1880 – The Scramble Begins

- Push for expansion comes from _____, _____ and _____
- _____ began to expand from _____ African _____ toward _____
- Discoveries of _____ in _____ and _____ in _____ in _____ increased European interest in colonizing the continent.

The Berlin Conference

- To prevent conflict, European nations met at the _____ Conference in _____ to plan to division of _____
- Decision: European countries could _____ land in Africa by _____ other nations of its claims and showing it could _____ the area
- No _____ were invited to attend

Map of the New Africa

- Only _____ and _____ free from European control
- Which European power had the most colonies in Africa? How many?
- Which European power had the least colonies in Africa? How many?

Clashes over South Africa

- South Africa was one of the strongest _____ countries in _____ at this time
- Dutch _____ had settled there and took South Africans' land to set up _____ in the _____

South Africa

- In _____, _____ fought off _____
- Despite using _____ and shields, they almost _____
- But in July of _____, they lost the Battle of _____ and their _____ to the British

Boer War

- Now _____, _____ and _____ were fighting over the same land
- In _____, the Boers _____ fought the British in the Boer War
- Brutal war:
 - Boers used _____ tactics
 - British burned Boer _____ and imprisoned women and children in _____ camps – _____ died
- _____ finally won