

# Guided Reading Activity

## The Reach of Imperialism

### Lesson 2 *Empire Building in Africa*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

##### I. West Africa and North Africa

- A.** \_\_\_\_\_ annexed the west coastal states and established a protectorate in Nigeria. France added French \_\_\_\_\_ to its empire.
- B.** Egypt lost control over the \_\_\_\_\_ and became a \_\_\_\_\_ protectorate.
- C.** Italy failed to conquer \_\_\_\_\_ but successfully seized Tripoli, renaming it \_\_\_\_\_.

##### II. Central and East Africa

- A.** Explorer Henry \_\_\_\_\_ and missionary David \_\_\_\_\_ explored and mapped the interior of Africa.
- B.** The Belgian king \_\_\_\_\_ was the driving force behind the domination and exploitation of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C.** European countries met at the \_\_\_\_\_ to settle claims for territory in East.

##### III. South Africa

- A.** The \_\_\_\_\_ were descendants of the original Dutch settlers and dominated some areas of South Africa.
- B.** The indigenous \_\_\_\_\_ people mounted a successful resistance against the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C.** Cecil \_\_\_\_\_ sought to establish British colonies from "the \_\_\_\_\_ to Cairo."
- D.** After the British won the \_\_\_\_\_, they renamed the Cape Colony and the Boer republics the \_\_\_\_\_.

##### IV. Effects of Imperialism

- A.** By 1914, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were the only two independent African nations.

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**B.** \_\_\_\_\_ rule by the British maintained tribal customs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ rule by the French stressed assimilation and offered limited legislative opportunities.

**C.** African nationalists and intellectuals were often educated in \_\_\_\_\_ schools or in \_\_\_\_\_ nations.

### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did imperialism affect the growth and development of African nations?

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