

THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

Answer the following questions while reading pages 339-344. Answer the questions thoroughly and in your own words. Full sentences are not necessary.

Setting the Stage

1. Why did the Industrial Revolution lead to increased European interest in Africa?

2. Define **imperialism**.

Africa Before European Domination

3. What were some characteristics of Africa before imperialism?

4. Why didn't European powers colonize Africa prior to the 19th century?

Nations Complete for Overseas Empires

5. What fueled increased interest in exploration of Africa?

The Congo Sparks Interest

6. Who were **David Livingstone** and **Henry Stanley**? What is their significance?

7. When did Belgium's **King Leopold II** get control of the Congo River Valley? What did Leopold do there?

Forces Driving Imperialism

Belief in European Superiority

8. How did imperialism help to increase nationalism?

9. (a) Define **Social Darwinism**.

(b) How did beliefs in Social Darwinism help to justify imperialism? (How did it help to explain that imperialism was the “right thing” to do?)

10. What role did missionaries play in imperialism?

Factors Promoting Imperialism in Africa

11. What **external forces** (things happening outside of Africa) aided in European conquest of Africa?

12. What **internal forces** (things happening inside Africa) allowed for European conquest of Africa?

The Division of Africa

Berlin Conference Divides Africa

13. What happened at the **Berlin Conference** in 1884-1885?

Demand for Raw Materials Shapes Colonies

14. What products did the European powers get from Africa?

Three Groups Clash over South Africa

Zulu's Fight the British

15. Who was **Shaka**? What did he do?

16. What factors led to the British defeating the **Zulus** in 1887?

Boers and British Settle in the Cape

17. Who were the **Boers** (Afrikaners)?

18. What was the **Great Trek**?

The Boer War

19. What caused the **Boer War**?

20. What were the results of the Boer War?