

Africa 1500 to Present Day

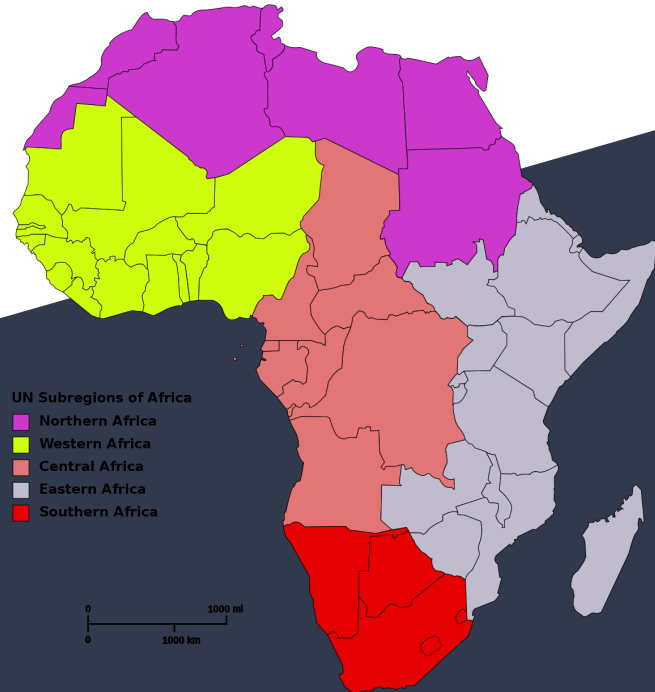
A Continent That Faces
Adversity While Diligently
Trying to Advance

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Color Coated Regions Of Africa

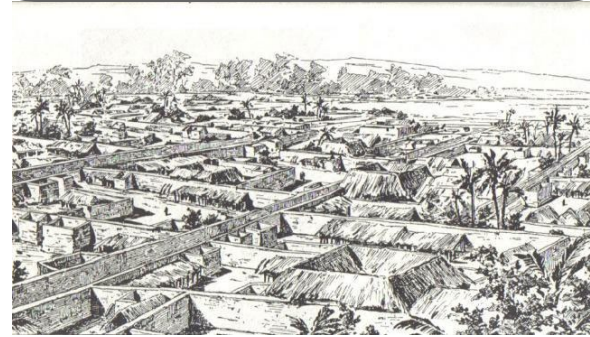


Kingdoms & Empires



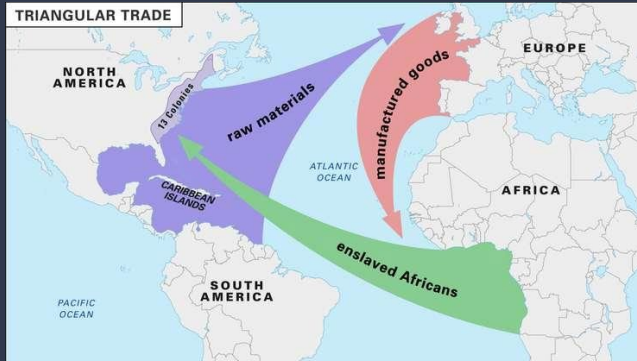
The old Ghana Empire (Photo source: answersafrica.com)

- The Ethiopian Empire
- The Ghana Empire
- The Mali Empire
- The Songhai Empire
- The Benin Empire

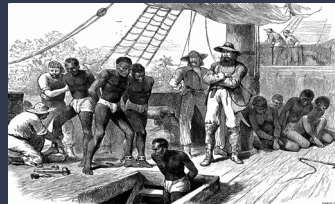


Drawing of Benin Kingdom (Photo source: Wikipedia)

Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade



Trans-Atlantic trade routes



Africans on the slave ship

- The Trans Atlantic Slave Trade affected the continent of Africa causing the slave trade expansion to last from the late 15th century to the late 19th century this include Europeans using slave labour for trade. Africans were Boarded on to ships and sent to many different places through a passage.

Scramble for Africa

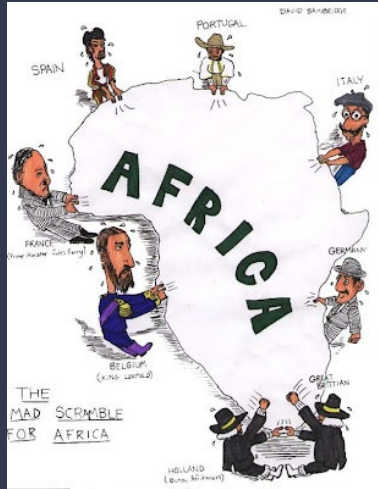


Illustration of countries taking parts of Africa for resources



AFRICA: OR HOW THE REST OF THE WORLD IS STEALING ALL THE GOODS IN THE NAME OF "DEMOCRACY"

Different resources in each region

- The Scramble of Africa was when the European powers colonized, invaded, forced occupation and split up many African territories. They also referred to this as the race for Africa from the 1800's till the beginning of World War I. Europeans see Africa as an asset to them due to the known raw materials that could assist them in the industrial revolution.

Colonialism

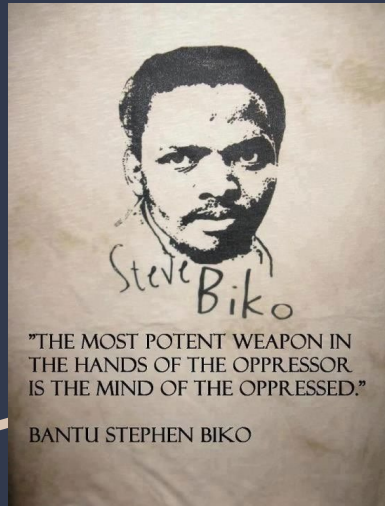


Colonized sections of Africa

- Europeans thought that colonizing Africa would also help with exporting influence from western civilization to Africa which they believed was undeveloped and backwards. Europeans thought of themselves as the superior race. The Europeans saw themselves as the superior race and that it was their responsibility to act as the superiors to govern themselves and civilize the African race.

Decolonization and Independence in Africa “Black Consciousness”

- Ghana
- Kwame Nkrumah
- Stephen Biko



The flag of Ghana

Quote from Stephen Biko

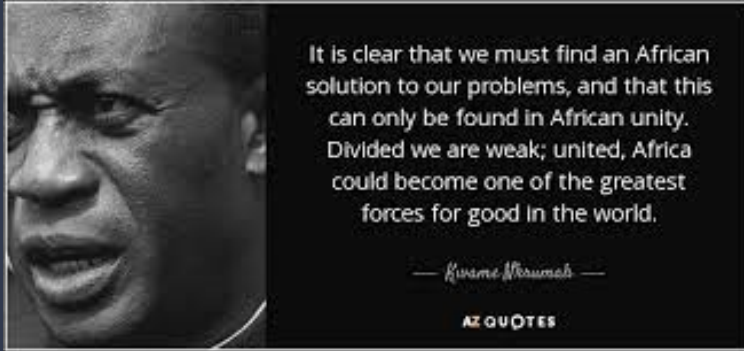


Photo of Kwame Nkrumah



Gif of Decolonization in Africa

Modernity Affects in Africa



Quote from Kwame
Nkrumah

- African modernity is understood as African forms of life and experiences after contact with the West, which distinguishes it from pre-modern African forms of life and experiences prior to Western influences.

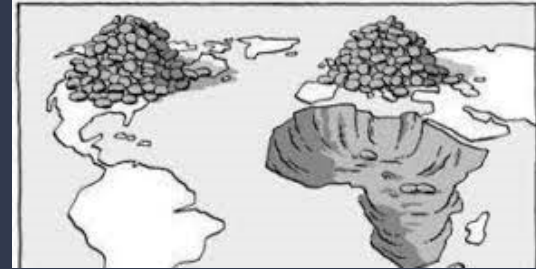
Post Independent Africa



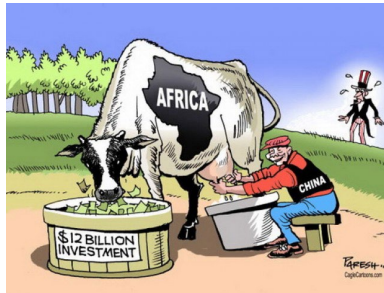
African National Independence

- In the next three decades after Ghana had gained independence, forty seven African countries would become independent some very peacefully, others only after the most desperate and bloody conflicts with reluctant colonial regimes. Whereas in 1930, only one African country Ethiopia had been independent, by the end of the century, every single nation had gained its freedom

Neocolonialism

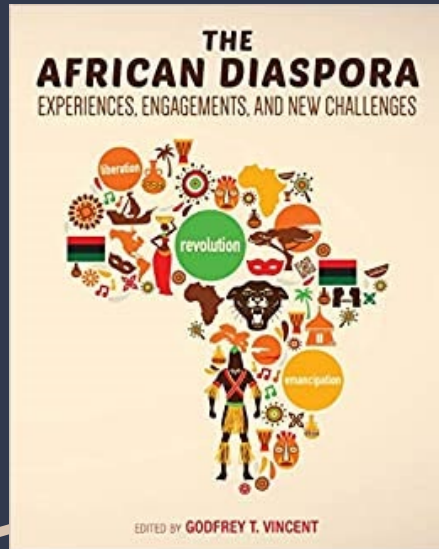


- “Neo-colonialism warns us of the potential regressive impact of unregulated forms of aid, trade and foreign direct investment in relation to poverty reduction and wellbeing in African countries.”
- China mostly invests in projects that allow it to rapaciously plunder natural resources in these countries to serve its population the raw material it needs. Africa is abundant in resources and the newly constructed railway will make it easy to transport them to the ports.



- Ways in which Africa can fix this is by uniting. Instead of relying on other countries for financial support they should try and come together and support each other. They should also work with other governments that will give them an equal amount of money for their resources.

Africans and the Diaspora



Diaspora: the mass dispersion of a population from its indigenous territories

- **Pan-Africanism**

Leaving the homeland

Many African emigrants went to Europe or the United States in 2010, but a large number left home for other African countries.

(destination of migrants, percent of total)



Source: World Bank (2011).

"The Year of Return"



"Celebrities in Ghana for
The Year Of Return"



The Year of Return Movement

- The Year of Return
- Nana Akufo-Addo



Photo of Nana Akufo Addo

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