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COLONIAL AFRICA

Mr. Dowling's class

Multiple Choice

Please circle the letter that best completes the statement. Each response is worth three points.

- 1. Prince Henry the Navigator loved in this European nation.**
 - A. Portugal
 - B. Spain
 - C. France
 - D. Italy
 - E. Greece
- 2. Prince Henry wanted to explore Africa in order to . . .**
 - A. build imperial colonies.
 - B. find a water route to India.
 - C. reach the South Pole.
 - D. exploit Africa's mineral wealth.
 - E. All of the above.
- 3. Which statement about Henry the Navigator is true?**
 - A. Prince Henry was an able sailor.
 - B. Prince Henry lived in Portugal.
 - C. Prince Henry lived to see his sailors reach India.
 - D. All of the statements are true.
- 4. The southern tip of Africa is known as the**
 - A. Rock of Gibraltar.
 - B. South Pole.
 - C. Strait of Magellan
 - D. Horn of Africa.
 - E. Cape of Good Hope.
- 5. Colonialism is the practice of . . .**
 - A. building empires to support trade.
 - B. bringing Christianity to other lands.
 - C. creating a settlement in one land supported by another.
 - D. sharing the wealth of a nation among all of its citizens.
 - E. all of the above.
- 6. The capital city of this African nation was named for American president James Monroe.**
 - A. Algeria
 - B. Congo
 - C. South Africa
 - D. Liberia
 - E. Ethiopia
- 7. The Boers were originally from this European nation.**
 - A. The Netherlands
 - B. France
 - C. Italy
 - D. Belgium
 - E. Germany
- 8. Which statement about the Boer Wars is false?**
 - A. The Boers were unhappy with British rule.
 - B. The British outlawed slavery in South Africa.
 - C. A large number of British people moved to South Africa after 1867.
 - D. Tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union encouraged the Boer Wars.
- 9. This was the policy of racial separation in South Africa between 1948 and 1991.**
 - A. communism
 - B. colonialism
 - C. apartheid
 - D. imperialism
 - E. socialism
- 10. This organization of black South Africans violently opposed their government's policy of racial separation.**
 - A. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
 - B. The Organization of African States (OAS)
 - C. The African National Congress (ANC)
 - D. The United Nations (UN)
 - E. The Black panthers (BP)
- 11. South Africa's mineral wealth includes . . .**
 - A. gold
 - B. diamonds
 - C. Neither of the above.
 - D. Both of the above.
- 12. Which statement about Nelson Mandela is false?**
 - A. Nelson Mandela was jailed by South Africa for 27 years.
 - B. Nelson Mandela won the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - C. Nelson Mandela married on his 80th birthday.
 - D. Nelson Mandela is currently the president of South Africa.

True or False

Please circle True or False for each statement. Each response is worth one point.

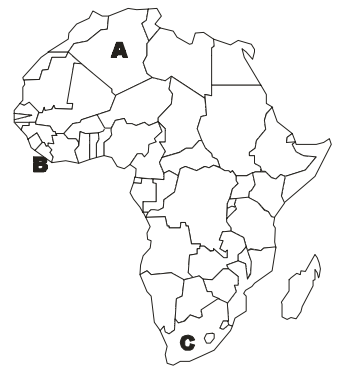
13. TRUE FALSE Almost all of Africa was controlled by European powers by 1900.
14. TRUE FALSE Christianity is Africa's most prevalent faith.
15. TRUE FALSE David Livingstone encouraged the slave trade.
16. TRUE FALSE *Maafa* means disaster or terrible occurrence.
17. TRUE FALSE Americo-Liberians treated the Mande, Kwa, and Mel people of Liberia with kindness and generosity.
18. TRUE FALSE Liberia has been a peaceful nation since 1980.
19. TRUE FALSE *Boer* means farmer in Dutch.
20. TRUE FALSE The three points of the triangle trade were Europe, Africa, and America.
21. TRUE FALSE Most black South Africans supported apartheid.

Match the African Nations

Please select the nation that best fits the description. Each response is worth three points.

	Algeria	Congo	Liberia	South Africa	Zimbabwe
22.					
23.					
24.					

- France attempted to annex this nation, but the French voted by an overwhelming margin to ask the French to leave. It is letter A on the map.
- American slaves founded this nation between 1820 and 1865. It is letter B on the map.
- International pressure and domestic violence forced the white minority government of this nation to allow all people to vote in 1994. It is letter E on the map.



Match the African Leaders

Please select the person that best fits the description from the list below. Each response is worth three points.

	Bartholomeu Dias	David Livingstone	King Leopold II	Samuel K. Doe	Nelson Mandela
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28.					

- His treatment of workers in the Congo outraged the people of Belgium.
- The people of South Africa elected this former political prisoner to the presidency in 1994.
- He proved Africa could be circumnavigated when he reached the southern tip of Africa.
- This missionary taught the African people modern science and medicine.

Short Response

You may write in cursive or manuscript but your work must be very neat. Twelve point answer will be scored as follows: two points for including a valid topic sentence, four points for each valid supporting sentence, and two points for including a valid conclusion.

29. How did Prince Henry the Navigator unlock the secrets of Africa?
30. Why did the European colonial powers grant independence to the African people in the years following World War II?

Extended Response

You may write in cursive or manuscript but your work must be very neat. Twelve point answer will be scored as follows: two points for including a valid topic sentence, four points for each valid supporting sentence, and two points for including a valid conclusion.

31. Why was it important to find a water route from Portugal to India?
32. The white minority government of South Africa wanted to free Nelson Mandela from prison in the late 1980s. Explain why South Africa wanted to free Mandela and why Mandela refused his freedom when it was offered to him.