

# Scramble for Africa



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*Circle **O** the correct answer*

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  - A- The claiming of African territory by half a dozen European countries that resulted in nearly all of Africa becoming part of Europe's colonial empires.
  - B- The claiming of Asian countries by Europe
  - C- The claiming of African slaves by the European in Africa
  
- 2. When did the scramble for Africa begin?**
  - A- The 1870s
  - B- 1900
  - C- 1980
  
- 3. Between 1885 and 1900, European powers were, at times, racing each other to stake claims in Africa.**
  - A- True
  - B- False
  
- 4. Most Africans resisted being taken over and ruled by foreigners.**
  - A- True
  - B- False
  
- 5. European armies used modern weapons to crush opposition and install authority over Africa.**
  - A- True
  - B- False
  
- 6. What kept Europeans from bringing armies and conquering large areas of Africa?**
  - A- Lack of money
  - B- Lack of armies in Europe
  - C- High death rates from malaria and yellow fever
  
- 7. What did the most powerful European nations prefer in terms of trade?**
  - A- to keep trade open to all
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  - C- Morocco
- 10. Which were the two African colonies claimed by Portugal?**
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  - B- Cameroon and Nigeria
  - C- Angola and Mozambique
- 11. What were some of the largest African states during the scramble for Africa?**
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  - B- Mahdist state, Mandinka state, Tukolor Empire
  - C- Ottoman empire, zulu clan, Tukolor Empire
- 12. The Largest African states during the scramble for Africa were Muslim states.**
- A- True
  - B- False
- 13. What are the two African countries which were not colonized by Europeans?**
- A- Mozambique and Liberia
  - B- Liberia and Ethiopia
  - C- Angola and Sierra Leone
- 14. What was known as the Berlin west African conference?**
- A- A meeting of representatives of 14 European countries and the United States between 1884 and 1885 to deal with matters relating to European trade and territorial claims in Africa.
  - B- A meeting talking about how to put an end to the slave trade.
  - C- A meeting talking about the nationalism of Africa.
- 15. The Scramble for Africa helped set the stage for World War I**
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