

Lesson #3

Activity 3.2 Boundaries and European Colonialism

Summary

This activity is about applying previously learned information about political boundaries and the terms colonialism and imperialism to maps of Africa.

Standard

8-Processes of cooperation and conflict among people influence the division and control of the earth's surface

Benchmarks

9.3.3.8.3-Analyze the impact of colonialism on the emergence of independent states and the tensions that arise when the boundaries of political units do not correspond to the nationalities or ethnicities of the people living within them.

Learning Targets

Learning Target #3: I can...analyze the impact of colonialism on tensions that arise from imposed boundaries.

Supporting Target: I can describe how European colonialism and imperialism set most present day boundaries in Africa and caused tensions.

Essential Questions

What has influenced the development of political boundaries in present day Africa?

To complete Activity 3.2, please follow the steps below

Step One:

Review the vocabulary and word windows from Lessons 1 and 2 to review learning up to this lesson.

Step Two:

You will access two Google docs; [Africa Maps](#) and [Africa Map Questions](#). Use the Africa maps to answer the questions. Don't forget to share your Google doc with your answers with your teacher or to write them on a separate sheet of paper and hand it in to your teacher.