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## Study Guide—Introduction and Part I

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*Vocabulary:* Be sure that you understand these key terms from the Introduction and Part I of your reading. Circle ones that you do not know.

colonialism	exported	missionary
colonial system	textiles	guerilla warfare
economic development	abolition	cash crops
culture	ideologies	infrastructure
agriculturalists	ethnicities	assimilation
sovereignty	treaties	indirect rule
trade routes		

*Questions:*

1. What aspects of history did Europeans emphasize about the colonial period in Africa? What aspects of this history did they leave out?

2. Define colonialism in your own words.

3. List three beliefs, goods, or cultural practices that were exchanged through trade routes on the African continent.

a.

b.

c.

4. How did the slave trade affect local African communities?

5. In 1880, about \_\_\_\_ percent of Africa was \_\_\_\_\_. By 1900, \_\_\_\_\_ had laid claim to all but the African territories of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What were two reasons why European governments became interested in controlling parts of Africa?

a.

b.

7. What was the purpose of the Berlin Conference of 1884-1885?

8. List two examples of ways Africans resisted European control.

a.

b.

9. List two colonies and describe how their economies changed under colonial rule.

a.

b.

10. Describe how Britain and France governed their colonies.

Britain:

France:

11. How did European rule alter the position of women in many African colonies?

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## Advanced Study Guide—Introduction and Part I

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1. How was the African continent connected to other regions of the world prior to colonial rule?
2. What motivated European powers to take control of Africa in the late nineteenth century?
3. Who was present at the Berlin Conference of 1884-1885? Whose views were not represented? How did this influence the decisions made at the conference?
4. How did colonial economic policies affect Africans?

# Part I Graphic Organizer

