

Exploring Africa

Journal



"I contend that we are the first race in the world, and that the more of the world we inhabit the better it is for the human race... If there be a God, I think that what he would like me to do is paint as much of the map of Africa British Red as possible..." ~ Cecil Rhodes

What do you think colonialism means?

What are some questions you have about colonialism?

Where might you look to find answers to these questions?

Source A

1. Type of document: _____
(e.g., letter, journal, report)
2. Date(s) of document: _____
3. Author of the document: _____
4. List 3 things the author said that you think are important.

5. What important historical information does this source provide?

6. What do you know about the historical context of this document?

7. What have you learned from examining this document?

8. What questions do you have after examining this document?

Source B

1. Date of map: _____
2. Creator of the map: _____
3. What details does the map include? (e.g., compass, title, legend, names)

4. What important historical information does this map provide?

5. What do you know about the historical context of this map?

6. What have you learned from examining this map?

7. What questions do you have after examining this map?

Source G

1. What type of map is this? _____
2. What details does the map include? (e.g., compass, title, legend, names)
3. What important information does this map provide?
4. What have you learned from examining this map?
5. What conclusions can you draw based on the information in this map?
6. What questions do you have after examining this map?

Source H

1. What type of map is this? _____
2. What details does the map include? (e.g., compass, title, legend, names)
3. What important information does this map provide?
4. What have you learned from examining this map?
5. What conclusions can you draw based on the information in this map?
6. What questions do you have after examining this map?

Source I

1. What type of map is this? _____
2. What details does the map include? (e.g., compass, title, legend, names)
3. What important information does this map provide?
4. What have you learned from examining this map?
5. What conclusions can you draw based on the information in this map?
6. What questions do you have after examining this map?

What Story Do the Sources Tell?

1. What is the theme presented by these sources? _____
2. What is the topic? _____
3. In your group, layout the sources in the order which “best” tells the story.
4. What is “the story?” Provide details and, if applicable, provide evidence and quotes to support the story.
5. Which sources reflect *exploration*? Why?
6. Which sources reflect *exploitation*? Why?
7. Refer to the quote on the cover of your journal. How do the sources connect to the quote?

Source C

1. Type of document: _____
(e.g., letter, journal, report)
2. Date(s) of document: _____
3. Author of the document: _____
4. List 3 things the author said that you think are important.

5. What important historical information does this source provide?

6. What do you know about the historical context of this document?

7. What have you learned from examining this document?

8. What questions do you have after examining this document?

Source D

1. Type of document: _____
(e.g., letter, journal, report)
2. Date(s) of document: _____
3. Author of the document: _____
4. List 3 things the author said that you think are important.

5. What important historical information does this source provide?

6. What do you know about the historical context of this document?

7. What have you learned from examining this document?

8. What questions do you have after examining this document?

Source E

1. Type of document: _____
(e.g., letter, journal, report)
2. Date(s) of document: _____
3. Author of the document: _____
4. Whose point of view is reflected in this document?
5. List 3 things the author said that you think are important.

6. What important historical information does this source provide?

7. What do you know about the historical context of this document?

8. What have you learned from examining this document?

9. What questions do you have after examining this document?

Source F

1. What type of map is this? _____
2. What details does the map include? (e.g., compass, title, legend, names)
3. What important information does this map provide?
4. What have you learned from examining this map?
5. What conclusions can you draw based on the information in this map?
6. What questions do you have after examining this map?