

6<sup>th</sup> Period / Comparing Colonialism in the Americas and in Africa

	Americas	Africa
Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Populated by Native Americans</li> <li>• Architecture- tepees, longhouses, igloo, caves. mud homes, pyramids, temples, houses (APROCALYPTO)</li> <li>• Forms of religion (Polytheism - many gods)</li> <li>• Hunting and farming</li> <li>• Very smart - advanced knowledge of math and astronomy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not all necessarily one color</li> <li>• Science tells us that Africa is the birthplace of humanity</li> <li>• Successful way of living to survive so long</li> <li>• 1000's of different languages</li> <li>• Pyramids, hieroglyphics, math, library of Alexandria, mummies</li> <li>• Connected to international trade – spread ideas, religion, goods.</li> <li>• Tribally organized</li> </ul>
Act	<p><u>ACT</u> is colonization, Which began with explores/conquistadores came from European countries</p> <p>Spain &gt; Mexico and South Portugal &gt; U,S France &gt; Canada, Haiti</p> <p><u>How?</u> Deception, guns, germs</p> <p><u>Why?</u> Land, trade, God, Gold, Glory, Slaves</p>	<p><u>ACT</u> is colonization -“Scramble for Africa”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Berlin Conference – Europeans divide Africa</li> </ul> <p><u>How?</u> –Have practice a controlling people/technology/disease</p> <p><u>Why?</u> Industrial Revolution **** Time when humans figured out how to use factories and machines instead of making everything by hand</p>
After	<p><u>Effect on Europe?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More power, wealth, resources</li> <li>• Challenge to control people month tride away</li> <li>• Conflict w/ became more independent</li> </ul> <p><u>Effect on the Americas?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sick w/ European diseases</li> <li>• Loose freedom</li> <li>• Lose rights</li> <li>• Lose religion/culture/language/tradition</li> <li>• Lose their resources</li> </ul>	<p><u>Effect on Europe?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gives Europe access to resources to use in the Industrial Revolution</li> <li>• Europe gains land</li> <li>• Europeans gain power in the world</li> </ul> <p><u>Effect on the Africans?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taken into slavery</li> <li>• Loss of freedom/rights</li> <li>• Forced to speak new European languages</li> <li>• Changes to religion / increase in Christianity brought by Europeans</li> <li>• Loss / change of traditional culture</li> <li>• Access to the protection of the European militaries</li> <li>• Potentially more money and food</li> <li>• Access to the newest technology / medicine / etc.</li> <li>• European law system</li> </ul>

Today	<p>How is the makeup of communities today affected by the past?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries like Haiti are really poor b/c European countries took their resources</li> <li>• Population today is a mix of many countries, races, ethnicities...</li> <li>• Mix of languages/religion</li> <li>• Native American Reservation system</li> </ul>	<p>How is the makeup of communities today affected by the past?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in industry</li> <li>• New languages</li> <li>• High-tech buildings</li> <li>• "modern" medicine</li> <li>• fusion of many different types of food / at same time as starvation in areas of poverty or drought or war</li> </ul>
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