Guns, Germs, and Steel: 
Into the Tropics

Directions: While watching the video, complete the following to the best of your ability.

1. As Europe expanded around the world, they ___________ other people. They build ___________. They develop rich society modeled on ___________.

2. The 1st European settlers arrived in southern Africa in the mid ___________. They landed here in the Cape of ___________ ____________.

3. With the arrival of Europeans, these Native Peoples were ___________ from the land. But they also faced and invisible and even more devastating agent of conquest, a force Diamond has identified as one of the greatest in human history:
   - Germs
   - Ghosts
   - Guns
   - Dragons

4. Who were the pioneers at the southern tip of Africa who moved into the interior?

5. They called themselves the Voortrekkers and all these pioneers all wielded another agent of European conquest, the ____________.

6. In fact, the Voortrekkers had trespassed across the border of a mighty African kingdom. They had encountered the:
   - Nubians
   - Egyptians
   - Hutu
   - Zulu

7. What happened when the Voortrekkers met the Zulus next?

   - This battle became known as the “Battle of __________ River”

8. This was the era of the ____________ Revolution. A revolution that introduced one further weapon to the colonization of Africa. It was the ____________ gun.

9. How many rounds a minute could it fire?

10. What two seasons exist in the tropics?

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11. Many of the diseases that were killing the settlers and European livestock were unique to the ____________ world. They had never encountered them before.

12. What was the disease that most overwhelmed the European settlers?

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13. Africa still had one great draw for the colonizing powers, vast reserves of ____________ resources. (Give examples)

14. In the late 1800’s, in what is now the Democratic Republic of Congo, the ____________ drove millions of Native Africans from their village...burning their homes behind them reducing their thousand-year-old tropical civilization to dust and ____________.

15. What resources did they force them to harvest & mine?

16. Describe the role malaria plays in Africa today:

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17. What are some of the legacies of European colonization?