

Guns, Germs, and Steel: Into the Tropics

Name _____ Hour _____

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. The 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?

Bubonic

Smallpox

Malaria

Chicken Pox

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?