



### 35.2: The Challenge of Democracy in Africa

- **Objective A: Explain Africa's legacy of colonialism.**

10. How did European colonial boundaries create challenges for the newly independent nations of Africa?

11. How did European economic policies leave new African nations unprepared to create stable democracies?

- **Objective B: Describe Nigeria's civil war and events in Nigeria since 1970.**

12. Discuss how ethnic tensions led to the Nigerian Civil War of 1963-1970.

13. Why might ethnic identity in Nigeria be more important than national identity?

14. Is canceling debts incurred by nations such as Nigeria a good idea?

- **Objective C: Trace the history of white rule in South Africa and the change to democracy.**

15. Discuss the development of South African apartheid and reserves.

16. Why didn't South Africa's black majority use its greater numbers to overpower the white minority?

17. Discuss the people and steps which ended apartheid.

18. What challenges did Mbeki face when he took office in 1999? What is perhaps the greatest challenge to South Africa today?