Berlin Conference
- World met in 1884 to lay out rules for how to colonize Africa
  - led to Scramble for Africa
  - no regard for African inhabitants
Group Task

**Handouts B & C**
- How are the Belgians taking advantage of the African natives?

**Handouts D1 & D2**
- Explain the contract that King Lo Bengula signs in Handout D1. Why is the king so upset about the same contract in Handout D2? Explain.
Treatment of Africans
- Did work in forests
- Had to get rubber
- If unsuccessful
- Africans were tortured by Europeans

- Africans shot had body parts cut off if tried to escape or fail in job
- Why use Africans?
  - Know the land
  - Free labor
  - Quick to learn skills
  - Easy to deal with

D. Contract with African Leader
- Leader to Benguela believed Europeans would give him weapons and tech for Europeans to "use" land
- Actually tricked by Euro
- He actually signed away the country
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