The Colonial Division of Africa and the Emergence of New Nations

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Independent Task

*Handouts A1 & A2*
- Annotate the texts for evidence of Why the British felt imperialism was necessary.

*Handout B*
- Annotate the text for evidence of Why did Africans dislike imperialism.
African Independence

- all start after WWII
- Africans influenced by Americans and their ideas of freedom
- Colonial people fought for their mother country
- The idea of fighting for other ppl's freedoms while they don't have their own led to Indep. Movements in Africa

Negritude Movement
- Movement to rebuild or revere African culture
- "black is good!"

African Nationalist Movement
- Pan Africanism
- Idea to unite all Africa together
  - very difficult
  - all ppl. different cultures, languages, religions
- Does not work
"There is a new African in the world, and that new African is ready to fight his own battle. . . It is the only way in which we can show the world we are masters of our own destiny."

- Kwame Nkrumah, 1957 Speech

- Leads independence of Ghana
- "We are our own people"
- Believed in Civil Disobedience or peaceful resistance
- Peaceful protests, strikes, marches, boycotts—like Gandhi

Jomo Kenyatta—led independence in Kenya
- Used violence to protest colonial rule—different than Gandhi's Nkrumah