

RETEACHING ACTIVITY The Scramble for Africa

Reading Comprehension

Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

| | 1. | The takeover of a country or territory by a stronger nation with the intent of dominating the political, economic, and social life of the people | A. malaria |
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| | | | B. Shaka |
| | 2. | The belief that one race is superior to others | C. missionaries |
| | 3. | Theory of "survival of the fittest" | D. gold |
| | 4. | Meeting of 14 European nations in 1884–85 to determine rules for dividing Africa | E. Berlin Conference |
| | | | F. Britain |
| | 5. | A Zulu chief who used highly disciplined war- riors and good military organization to create a centralized state in South Africa | G. imperialism |
| | | | H. diamonds |
| | 6. | Dutch settlers who took over Africans' land and established farms in South Africa | I. Boers |
| | | | J. Leopold II of Belgium |
| | 7. | Group of people who traveled into Africa to promote Christianity | K. racism |
| | | promote Christianity | L. invention of the steam engine |
| | 8. | Monarch who commissioned reporter Henry Stanley to obtain land in the Congo in his name | M. Social Darwinism |
| | 9. | Factor that made it easier for Europeans to colonize Africa | N. Boer War |
| | 10. | Colonial power who won control of the Union of South Africa in 1902 | |
| | 11. | Disease that hampered European efforts to colonize Africa | |
| | 12. | Armed struggle over South Africa | |