



Section 2

RETEACHING ACTIVITY

Imperialism
*Case Study: Nigeria****Making Inferences***

Below are some general statements about empire building in Africa and how it affected Nigeria. Read each statement. Then supply details from the section to support it.

1. The Berlin Conference of 1884–85 was held to decide rules for dividing Africa among colonial powers.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
2. Imperialism of the 18th and 19th centuries was different from explorations of Africa and Asia during the 15th and 16th centuries.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. Two methods for managing a colony developed.
 - a. Direct control: _____
 - b. Indirect control: _____
4. Some European nations followed a policy of governing Africa called paternalism.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. Other nations, including France, supported a policy of assimilation.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
6. The British gained control of Nigeria, one of the most culturally diverse parts of Africa.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
7. Africans tried to resist European attempts to colonize the continent, but only Ethiopia was successful.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
8. European colonial rule had many negative effects and a few positive ones.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____