

11.2 Critical Thinking

A British Colony

- Which of Nigeria's three main ethnic groups would have been most likely to unite?
- Do you think direct rule would have worked better or worse than indirect rule with the Hausa-Fulani? Why?

African Resistance

- Why do you think African resisted imperialism despite the superiority of European military technology?
- What strategy allowed Ethiopia to resist European dominance?

The Legacy of Colonial Rule

- Why might Africans have admired European culture, even though it was destroying their own?
- How did colonialism help reduce local warfare?

Summary

- Do you think the positive effect of imperialism outweighed the negative effects? Why/Why not?