SIMHISTORY · STUDENT WORKSHEET

Holding the Highlands, 1895–1896: Debrief

Name _____ Period _____ My job (class game) _____

1 · Your campaign and history

For each month, write what happened in your game, then what really happened (use the ending screen and the notices).

MONTH	IN MY GAME	WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
Sept–Oct 1895: the call to arms		
December 1895: Amba Alagi		
January 1896: Mekele		
1 March 1896: Adwa		
October 1896: the peace		

2 · What went wrong, and why

a. Pick one notice from your game ("What happened, and why"). What went wrong, what caused it, and what would have fixed it?

b. Name one thing you needed from another province or job. Did you get it? How did that change the war?

3 · Debrief

c. Why did Ethiopia win in 1896? Make a claim, and support it with one moment from your game and one historical fact.

d. Was Italy's attack at Adwa inevitable, or a choice made under pressure from Rome? Explain.

e. (Complex mode) In what ways was Ethiopia both resisting imperialism and practicing it in these years?