SIMHISTORY · STUDENT WORKSHEET

Holding the Highlands: Vocabulary and notes

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Fill this in during your teacher's lesson. Slides marked ✎ Take notes go in Part 2. Keep it beside you when you play.

Part 1 · Words for the game

Write what each word means in your own words. Then write how it shows up in the game.

WORD	WHAT IT MEANS	IN THE GAME
Imperialism		
Scramble for Africa		
Colony		
Protectorate		
Sovereignty		
Treaty of Wuchale (Article 17)		
Ras		
Kitet		
Coalition		
Loyalty		
Defect		
Tribute		
Garrison		
Siege		
Amba		
Supply line		
Levy		
Morale		
Askari		
Arms trade		

Part 2 · Notes

The Scramble for Africa

From about _____ to 1914, European countries raced to claim Africa. In 1870 they ruled only about a _____ of it. At the _____ Conference (1884–85) they set rules for claiming land; no _____ were invited. By 1914 only two African states were independent: _____ and _____.

Three causes, working together

Sort first. Then, for each cause, write what it did and two examples.

CAUSE	WHAT IT DID	EXAMPLES
Nationalism	set up the _____	
Economics (the Industrial Revolution)	made it _____	
Missionary spirit	gave the moral _____	The good side: The bad side:

Explorers opened the way

David _____, a Scottish medical missionary, explored Africa from 1841. His motto: "Christianity, _____ and Civilization". He wanted to end the _____ trade. In 1871 the journalist _____ found him. Stanley later helped King _____ of Belgium claim the Congo.

What colonial rule brought

WHAT WAS BUILT (AND WHO IT WAS FOR)	THE COST TO AFRICANS

In the Congo Free State (1885–1908), King Leopold II used forced labour to collect _____. Estimates of the deaths range from about 1 million to _____ million.

Africa in 1914

The two empires with the most land: _____ and _____. Italy held Libya, _____ and Somalia.

Italy: a latecomer

Italy became one country only in _____. It wanted colonies to be seen as a _____. Prime Minister _____ pushed for an empire in East Africa. Most of Africa was already claimed, so Italy looked to the _____ of Africa.

Closing in: 1880 to 1896

Who surrounded Ethiopia by 1896?

NEIGHBOUR	RULED BY	NEIGHBOUR	RULED BY
Eritrea		Somalia	
Djibouti		Kenya and Uganda	
Somaliland		Sudan	

Ethiopia in 1889

Provinces were ruled by great lords called _____, under an emperor, the "king of kings". In 1889 _____ became emperor and built a new capital, _____. He bought modern rifles from France and Russia through the port of _____, and also conquered lands to the _____.

Italy comes to the Red Sea

1885: Italy took the port of _____. 1887: Ras Alula destroyed an Italian column at _____. 1889: the Treaty of _____. 1890: the coast became Italy's colony of _____.

One treaty, two texts (Article 17)

In Amharic, the Emperor _____ use Italy for his dealings with other countries. In Italian, he _____. Italy said Ethiopia was now its _____: a country that keeps its own ruler while a stronger country runs its _____.

1893–1895: the road to war

1893: Menelik _____ the treaty. January 1895: Italy beat Ras _____ at Coatit. 1895: Italy built forts at Adigrat and _____. 17 September 1895: Menelik's call to arms, the _____.

The coalition

Write who led each province and where it is.

PROVINCE	LEADER	WHERE
Shewa		
Harar		
Tigray		
Gojjam		
Wollo		

Part 3 · Before you play

Why did Italy and Ethiopia go to war? Give a long-term cause and a short-term cause.

My prediction: will our coalition hold together? Why?

Part 4 · After the game

1 March 1896

Four Italian _____ marched at night, lost touch with each other and were beaten one by one.

Italy lost about _____ killed and all _____ guns.

The peace (26 October 1896)

The Treaty of _____ cancelled the Treaty of Wuchale. Italy recognized Ethiopia as fully _____, but kept _____.

What Adwa meant

Adwa became a symbol for Africans everywhere. In 1963 the Organization of African Unity made its home in _____. In 1935 Italy invaded again under _____; Emperor Haile Selassie returned in _____.

Sources: McLachlan, Armies of the Adowa Campaign 1896 (2011); Strayer, Ways of the World; New World Encyclopedia; Britannica. Full list on the game's Sources page.