

Section 2 **Guided Reading and Review**



The Partition of Africa (textbook pp. 635–639)

A. Main Ideas

All of the following sentences are incorrect. As you read Section 2, rewrite each sentence to make it correct.

1. Africa is a fairly small continent that had developed a unified culture before European nations began establishing colonies.

2. European explorers in the early 1800s gained a complete understanding of the peoples they met.

3. Christian missionaries helped Africans by teaching them to value African traditions.

4. At the Berlin Conference, Africans and Europeans agreed that all of Africa would remain free.

5. European nations scrambled for African colonies because they needed a place for their overgrown populations.

6. African people calmly accepted the Europeans as rulers.

B. Reviewing Key People and Places

Match the descriptions in Column I with the names and places in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I

- _____ 7. Ruler who modernized Ethiopia
- _____ 8. Area claimed by King Leopold II of Belgium
- _____ 9. Explorer-missionary who opposed the slave trade
- _____ 10. Military leader of the Shona in Zimbabwe
- _____ 11. Area settled by free blacks from the United States

Column II

- a. Congo Free State
- b. Liberia
- c. David Livingstone
- d. Menelik II
- e. Nehanda