Chapter 20 Study Guide

Terms:

1. Africanization of Christianity
2. Apartheid
3. Blyden, Edward
4. cash-crop agriculture
5. colonial racism
6. colonial tribalism
7. Congo Free State/Leopold II
8. cultivation system
9. Indian Rebellion, 1857–1858
10. informal empires
11. invention of tradition
12. scramble for Africa
13. Vivekananda, Swami
14. Western-educated elite

Margin Review Questions

1. Why might subject people choose to cooperate with the colonial regime? What might prompt them to rebel or resist?
2. What was distinctive about European colonial empires of the nineteenth century?
3. How did the power of colonial states transform the economic lives of colonial subjects?
4. How were the lives of African women altered by colonial economies?
5. Did colonial rule bring “economic progress” in its wake?
6. What impact did Western education have on colonial societies?
7. How and why did Hinduism emerge as a distinct religious tradition during the colonial era in India?
8. In what way were “race” and “tribe” new identities in colonial Africa?

Documents Headnote Questions

Document 20.1: The Wonders of British Calcutta: b

Document 20.2: Seeking Western Education: b, c, d

Document 20.3: The Indian Rebellion: b, c

Document 20.4: The Credits and Debits of British Rule in India: a, c

Document 20.5: Gandhi on Modern Civilization: a, b, d