

Beginning of African Colonization

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Portugal

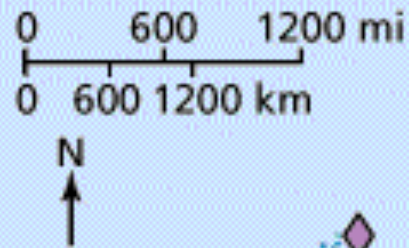
- Built _____ along West African coast for...
 - Trading with _____
 - Supplying and repairing trade ships to/from _____
- Attacked _____ trader centers in East Africa to take over trade routes there
- Established trade empire around _____
- Did not establish _____



1500s Portuguese Fort in Kenya

Other European Nations

- When Portugal's power declined other countries took over the forts & made colonies
- 1st European settlement:
 - Built by Dutch (called)
 - of Africa as a supply stop for trading ships
 - Used to rationalize expelling and killing natives
- Britain created to fund exploration of Africa
 - High interest in finding



ATLANTIC
OCEAN

EUROPE

OTTOMAN
CONTROL

Mediterranean Sea

Nile

OMAN

DAHOMEY

KANEM-
BORNU

ASANTE

AFRICA

BENIN

OYO

Congo

KONGO

OMANI
CONTROL

INDIAN
OCEAN

MOZAMBIQUE
(Portuguese)

CAPE COLONY
(Dutch)

Africa in 1750

European Outposts
and Settlements

- ◆ Portuguese
- ★ Spanish
- ▲ Dutch
- ▲ British
- ▼ French
- ▼ Danish

African Resistance

- encouraged conflict and instability
- Affonso I
 - King of
 - Tutored by & converted to
 - Recognized issues; tried ending slave trade by , but was ignored
- Kingdom of Futa Toro made slave trade illegal in its kingdom, but quickly lost power & wealth when Europeans

New African Kingdoms

- New kingdoms rose due to
- Asante Kingdom
 - Had a monopoly over gold and slave trade
 - Exclusive control over a resource and its trade
 - Gained power through
 - Traded gold and slaves for goods from Europe
 - Played rival European traders against each other
- Benin Kingdom dominated modern Nigeria by using slave trade money to build

Slave Trading

- Initially Native Americans were used to do work in the New World, but had large drawbacks
 - Knew the land, so they could
 - Native Americans died from European diseases
- Portuguese begin engaging in the African slave trade to replace Native American labor
- Portuguese captured rivals & brought them to ports as part of