

1. Use the World Reference Atlas Africa map to fill in the table below. Go to the Statistics section for each of the countries.

Country	Natural Resources	Colonizing European Nation	Date of Independence
Algeria			
Libya			
Nigeria			
Democratic Republic of the Congo			
Tanzania			
Mozambique			
Zimbabwe			

2. Write a paragraph explaining what the maps and the statistics tell you about European imperialism during the early part of the 20th century. Why did European countries hold colonies? How far into the century did these African nations gain their independence? Be sure to include examples from each of the categories you've considered in the Statistics segments of the World Reference Atlas as well as information you see on the maps.