

Lesson Number and Name: 2- German Influence and Belgian Shift	Time Frame: 45 minutes
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<p>Standards: CCLS:Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, & Technical Subjects 6-12 Reading: History/Social Studies Key Ideas and Details 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</p>
Unit Goal: How did decisions made by colonial powers influence decisions made by post-colonial leaders?
Essential Question: How did European colonialism impact Rwanda?

Anticipated Student Pre-conceptions/misconceptions: Students may have preconceived bias toward European methods of government and leadership.
Materials/resources: DBQ assignment
Overview of the Lesson: Examine the Berlin Conference and how colonial countries used their power to manipulate Africa.

Lesson Opening- Bellwork: Do you think there is a “best” or “right” way to govern/rule people? Is there a “worst” or “wrong” way? Explain your reasoning.	Tips/Strategies/Suggestions: May need to prompt with examples of democracy, anarchy, laws etc.
Teaching Input: Complete Document 1 questions 1 and 2 as a group. Students complete 3 and 4 with a neighbor and share out answers as a group to check for understanding.	Tips/Strategies/Suggestions: Me/we/two/you strategy effective here in modeling expectations for DBQ.
Student Activity- Students complete Documents 3 and 4 independently.	Tips/Strategies/Suggestions: the poem of Document 4 is challenging. Students with IEPs may need additional support.
Closing- End Bellwork: What problems do you predict this colonial attitude/influence may have on Rwandan culture, government and future growth?	Tips/Strategies/Suggestions: May need to prompt with ideas of “savages” or converting to Christianity etc.

<p>Resources for Lesson Extension Students may be interested in further reading on Rudyard Kipling or connections to Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad. Impacts of colonialism on Zaire/DRC are prime examples.</p>
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