Chapter 14 Section 2

Turbulent Centuries in Africa

\*Formal outline or Cornell Notes for the assigned reading.

1. As you read list and describe the effects of European exploration on the people of Africa.
2. Describe how Europeans (specifically the Portuguese) were able to gain footholds and establish a presence in Africa. Secondly, why would the European seek to expand outside of their own country.
3. Explain the significance of cities like Mombasa and Malindi.
4. Predict what will occur as a result of European expansion.
5. Describe the Africans reactions to European conquest.
6. How does the map (p. 454) compare to the modern map of Africa. What is your prediction for why it is so different.
7. Explain how the Asante and Oyo kingdoms were involved in the slave trade? Why did Africans turn against other Africans at this time? What does this say about human nature?
8. The text quotes, “The Boers held to a Calvinist belief that they were the elect, or chosen, of God.” Explain how this impacted the Boers views of Africans.
9. Predict if the Europeans would have taken the same course of actions in Africa if the people were religiously or culturally similar.
10. List three headlines of current news reports/stories from Africa, then determine if those events are connected to the events in the reading.