

# Modern Africa

AFRICA



Use the map above to help you answer the following questions.

1. Compare this CURRENT (2014) map of Africa to the 1914 map that you looked at in the last station. What observations can you make?
2. Look up the term Berlin Conference. Describe what it was. Based on that answer and the maps you have looked at how much influence do you believe native Africans had in determining the modern borders of their countries?
3. Why might these borders be responsible for some of the problems & ethnic conflicts that affect Africa in current times?

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4. After reviewing the maps, write a paragraph that gives several specific examples of how the current borders in Africa reflect the boundaries established by the European nations during the scramble for Africa.