

21.2 Empire Building in Africa – Reading Check Questions (pp. 654-660)

1. Why did the slave trade decline in the 1800s?
2. Great Britain was determined to have complete control of the Suez Canal. Why?
3. What effect did King Leopold II of Belgium have on European colonization of the Congo River basin?
4. What was significant about the Berlin Conference?
5. What happened to the Boers at the end of the Boer War?
6. How did the French system of colonial rule differ from that of Great Britain?
7. Why were many African intellectuals frustrated by colonial policy?