

Who built Great Zimbabwe? And why?

Directions: Watch the following episode of TEDed (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quzjmZ-7s6w>) and answer the following questions.

What is Great Zimbabwe?

What does Great Zimbabwe's name in Shona, madzimbabwe, mean?

Great Zimbabwe was a major urban center in southern Africa with an estimated population of at least 18,000. What enabled Great Zimbabwe's growth as an urban center?

What trade items were important to Great Zimbabwe's economy?

What evidence from archeologists indicates Great Zimbabwe was part of an intercontinental trade network?

What likely led to Great Zimbabwe's decline?

How did the colonial government try to hide the fact that local Africans built Great Zimbabwe?

Who built Great Zimbabwe?

What symbol of Great Zimbabwe is featured on the Zimbabwean flag today?

The Scramble for Africa Notes

What was Africa like before European Colonization?

During the Age of Exploration, where did Europeans take control in Africa?

What was triangle trade? How did it affect Africa Nations?

How did European Industrialization lead to the colonization of Africa?

How did ethnocentrism lead to the colonization of Africa?

What is the “White Man’s Burden?”

Why did the European nations decide they need to have a conference about Africa?

What was the Berlin Conference?

Who participated in the Berlin Conference?

Who was missing from the conference?

What did European Countries have to do to create a colony according to the agreements at the Berlin Conference?

What happened if they didn’t meet those requirements?

What were some of the immediate effects of the Berlin Conference?

What were the long term effects of the Berlin Conference?