

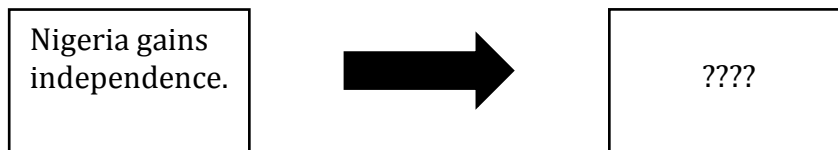
Chapter 11: Federal Republic of Nigeria

Part I: Multiple Choice

Choose the **BEST** response for each of the following items.

- _____ 1. Which makes up a large portion of Nigeria's potential wealth?
- A. oil reserves
 - B. heavy industry
 - C. cattle production
 - D. commercial agriculture

Look at the graphic below.



- _____ 2. Which of the following statements **BEST** completes the graphic?
- A. a dictator seized control of the government
 - B. a civil war broke out between religious groups
 - C. a civil war broke out between ethnic groups
 - D. elections were held and a president was peacefully elected
- _____ 3. Which statement best describes the current government in Nigeria?
- A. strong and stable
 - B. weak and unstable
 - C. ruled by one political party
 - D. ruled by a king with total control
- _____ 4. Which major river flows through Nigeria?
- A. Nile
 - B. Niger
 - C. Congo
 - D. Zambezi
- _____ 5. What is a delta?
- A. when small streams come together to form a larger river
 - B. when water from the ocean mixes with fresh water
 - C. when a strait connects to larger bodies of water
 - D. when a river fans out before it meets a larger body of water

- _____ 6. Where do most people live in Nigeria?
- A. coastline
 - B. mountains
 - C. Rift Valley
 - D. Sahel
- _____ 7. What are the two largest religions in Nigeria?
- A. Islam and Judaism
 - B. Traditional and Hinduism
 - C. Christianity and Islam
 - D. Judaism and Christianity
- _____ 8. Which religion did Arab traders bring with them to Nigeria?
- A. Islam
 - B. Judaism
 - C. Christianity
 - D. Traditional
- _____ 9. Which country colonized Nigeria?
- A. Netherlands
 - B. France
 - C. Belgium
 - D. England
- _____ 10. Which of the following statements **BEST** describes an effect of colonization on Nigeria?
- A. Factories were built along the coast.
 - B. Missionaries converted people to Christianity.
 - C. Nigerians were forced to speak French.
 - D. All resources were removed and sent to Europe.
- _____ 11. Which of the following contributed to Nigeria's independence movement?
- A. African Union
 - B. Imperialism
 - C. Apartheid
 - D. Pan-African movement

Look at the time list below.

- 1960 – independence
- 1966 – military rule established
- 1967 – Biafra tried to become independent
- 1979 – a republic is established
- 1983 – military rule established
- 1993 – a republic is established
- 1993 – a dictator seizes power
- 1999 – a republic is established

_____ 12. Based on the time list above, what inference can you make about Nigeria's government?

- A. The government has struggled to be stable.
- B. The government has ruled without problem.
- C. The people of Nigeria do not support the government.
- D. The people of Nigeria cannot decide what type of government to elect.

_____ 13. The literacy rate of Nigeria is about 60%. What is one of the reasons for this?

- A. High investment in education
- B. Legacy of imperialism
- C. Children work to help their families
- D. Religious disputes lead to school closings

_____ 14. How is power distributed in Nigeria's government?

- A. Unitary
- B. Federal
- C. Confederation
- D. Diplomatic

_____ 15. What is one of the biggest challenges facing Nigeria's government?

- A. High literacy rate
- B. Lack of foreign investment
- C. Government corruption
- D. Low amount of poverty

_____ 16. What type of economy does Nigeria have?

- A. Market
- B. Command
- C. Traditional
- D. Democratic

_____ 17. Why is Nigeria diversifying its economy?

- A. It is running out of natural resources.
- B. Natural resources are plentiful but not increasing Nigeria's economic growth.
- C. People are not interested in working with natural resources.
- D. A low literacy rate means that people have a hard time working in the economy.

- _____ 18. Why is infrastructure important to Nigeria's economy?
- A. It provides a way to help people learn how to read and write.
 - B. It increases the number of entrepreneurs by providing funding.
 - C. It makes the movement of goods and people easier.
 - D. It allows Nigeria to produce more products from its natural resources.
- _____ 19. What is one result of Nigeria's focus on capital goods?
- A. A high literacy rate
 - B. A high standard of living
 - C. Increased poverty and starvation
 - D. Decreased foreign economic aid
- _____ 20. What is one thing the Nigerian government could do to help increase the number of entrepreneurs?
- A. Improve the economy.
 - B. Teach courses on how to work in a business.
 - C. Increase government ownership of businesses.
 - D. Help people find the money to start a business.
21. What is Nigeria's most valuable natural resource? How has the presence of this resource impacted the people of Nigeria? What changes do you think should be made to make this resource more beneficial for the people that live there?
22. What type of government does Nigeria have? How are people involved in the government? Who is the head of government, and how is the head of government chosen?