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1. Which has more relative freedom, a colony or a protectorate? Why?
2. How might assimilation be considered less harsh than paternalism?
3. Which of Nigeria’s three main ethnic groups would have been most likely to unite?
4. Do you think that direct rule would have been most likely to unite?
5. Do you think direct rule would have worked better or worse than indirect rule with the Hausa-Fulani?

Why?

1. Why do you think Africans resisted imperialism despite the superiority of European military technology?
2. What strategy allowed Ethiopia to resist European dominance?
3. Why might Africans have admired European culture, even though it was destroying their own?
4. How did colonialism help reduce local warfare?