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Precolonial Nigerian Societies: Major Events and Influences

Instructions: Use your reading to fill in the boxes below.

Agriculture and Iron Tools

When did agriculture first develop in present-day Nigeria?

How did it transform early Nigerian societies?

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When did people first use iron tools at Taruga?

What are two examples of tools that people made out of iron?

Islam

When did Islam first spread to the Hausa states?

How did Islam change northern Nigerian societies?

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What was the Sokoto Caliphate?

Trans-Saharan Trade

What was the trans-Saharan trade?

During which centuries was it most active?

What products were traded?

How were the Hausa involved in the trade?

Transatlantic Slave Trade

What was the transatlantic slave trade?

When did it begin to expand?

How many people were enslaved and forced from the continent of Africa during the transatlantic slave trade?

How did the slave trade affect precolonial Nigerian societies?

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Nigeria Timeline—Colonization and Independence

Instructions: Use your reading to fill in the chart below. Describe what each event was and how it influenced Nigeria. (For example, did it have an effect on the lives of Nigerians? On British colonialism? On the relationship between Nigerians and the British?)

| Event | Date | Description |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Scramble for Africa | | |
| Berlin Conference | | |
| Lagos Treaty of Cession | | |
| Pan African Conferences | | |
| Amalgamation of the North and South | | |
| World War I | | |
| Great Depression | | |
| World War II | | |
| Lyttleton Constitution | | |
| Nigeria's first elections | | |
| Nigerian independence | | |
| Pre-election violence and corruption | | |

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Options: Graphic Organizer

| | What is the top priority of this option? | How does this option believe that regional differences should be addressed? | What does this option think should be done about oil? | What does this option see as the biggest threat to its goals? |
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| Option 1: Eastern Secession is the Answer | | | | |
| Option 2: One Nigeria | | | | |
| Option 3: Seek a Diplomatic Solution | | | | |

Nigeria After Independence

Instructions: Use your reading to fill in the boxes below. Describe how the following events or topics affected Nigeria after independence, and provide at least one example in each box.

Nigerian Civil War
How did the Nigerian Civil War affect Nigeria?

Oil
How did oil affect Nigeria?

Resistance and Activism
How did resistance and activism affect Nigeria?

Corruption
How did corruption affect Nigeria?

Dictatorship
How did dictatorship affect Nigeria?

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Current Challenges

Instructions: Use your reading to fill in the chart below.

| | How has this issue been a challenge? | How have Nigerians sought to address the issue? |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Terrorism | | |
| Governance and Corruption | | |
| Economy | | |
| Social Services | | |
| Rights and Equality | | |
| Environment | | |