African Independence

Colonial Rule

- Africa colonized by European countries
- Dominated by Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Portugal

Breaking Away

- 1. Africans don't like being colonized
- 2. UN Charter promises them self-determination
- 3. African people feel pride and nationalism

Africa Freed

Algeria (1962)

- Free from: France Transition: Violent
- Led by: National Liberation Front (FLN)
- Muslim extremists

Kenya (1963)

- Free from: Britain Transition: Violent
- Led by: Jomo Kenyatta

West Africa [Ghana] (1957)

- Free from: Britain
- Transition: Peaceful
- Led by: Kwame Nkrumah
- Hoped for African unity (OAU)

South Africa (1910)

- 1. Free from: Great Britain
- 2. White minority keeps power, keeps Black Africans down
- 3. Use policy of apartheid—racial segregation to keep whites in control
- Apartheid lifted and Nelson Mandela, a black Africa, wins presidential election

