**I. Effects of Colonization**

A. African Continent

* Southern Africa is home to more minerals and resources than most parts of the world
* Resources are not evenly distributed
* Home to some of the world’s poorest countries
* The top 10 poorest countries in the world today are located on the African continent

* Majority of Africans live in cities and have never seen most African animals in the wild

B. European Colonization

* **19th Century –**
* **1884 –**
* No African countries were allowed to attend
* **1912 –**

C. Results of Colonial Rule

* Europeans believed it was their duty to help Africans
* Looked down on Africa’s rich cultures
* Worsened many ethnic conflicts

D. African Pandemic

* **Pandemic –**
* **AIDS –**
* Caused by HIV
* All of Central Africa has been hit hard by the AIDS virus
* **World Health Organization –**
* **70% -**

E. AIDS Impact

* Resulted in the death of millions of Africans
* Millions more contract the virus every year
* Has ruined many family and societal structures in Africa
* Still the greatest % of new AIDS cases are found in Africa