Africa’s Independence Movements: Comprehension Check

**Directions:** Answer the questions below after discussing the “Africa’s Independence Movements” presentation.

1. What is Pan-Africanism?
2. What did the Pan-Africanism movement want to accomplish?
3. Which African country was founded by former American slaves?
4. What is nationalism?
5. What was the policy called that separated blacks and whites in South Africa?
6. Who was the first black president of South Africa (1994)?
7. Why did it take so long for foreigners to enter the area now known as Kenya?
8. A huge rebellion was staged in which country in 1956?
9. Who was the most influential leader in Kenya’s independence movement?
10. About how many ethnic groups made up the area now known as Nigeria?
11. What type of government did Nigeria have from 1966 to 1999?
12. Which European power granted all three countries their independence?

KEY

1. Liberia
2. a feeling of strong pride for one’s country
3. apartheid
4. Nelson Mandela
5. fierce warrior tribes that inhabited the area
6. Kenya
7. Jomo Kenyatta
8. 250
9. Military rule (opposite of democracies)
10. Great Britain