

POLI 11D: Week Nine Section

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Announcements

Office Hours: Wednesday 9:30-11:30, SSB 343

Review Section: Tuesday 12/12 5-6:30 pm, Room TBD

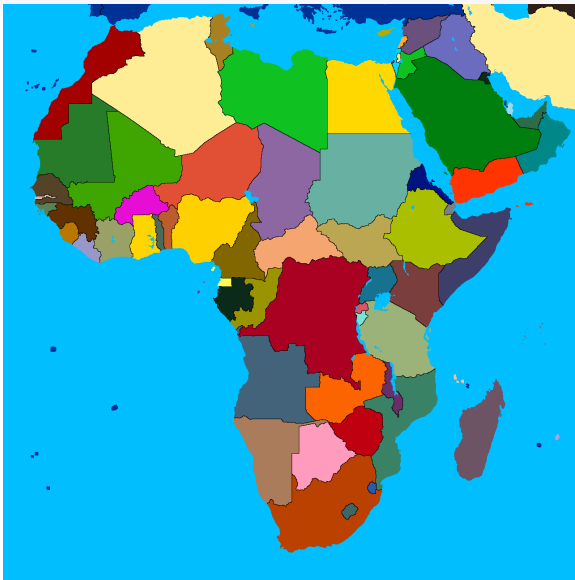
Final Exam: Thursday 12/14

Fall evaluations are now open! Please, please, please fill out the CAPE evaluations.

Papers still being graded.

Papers

- Structure: cohesive essay has a thesis statement and statements that prove your thesis
 - Introduction: overview of your essay topic and include the main argument
 - Conclusion: pulls your arguments together, pointing back to the thesis statement
- Ideas and arguments that help prove your thesis
- Use transitions words, phrases or sentences. It helps the reader to follow the ideas and now they connect to the main argument



Key terms

direct rule vs indirect rule
electoral authoritarianism
clientelism and electoral fraud
rentier state
neocolonial economic ties

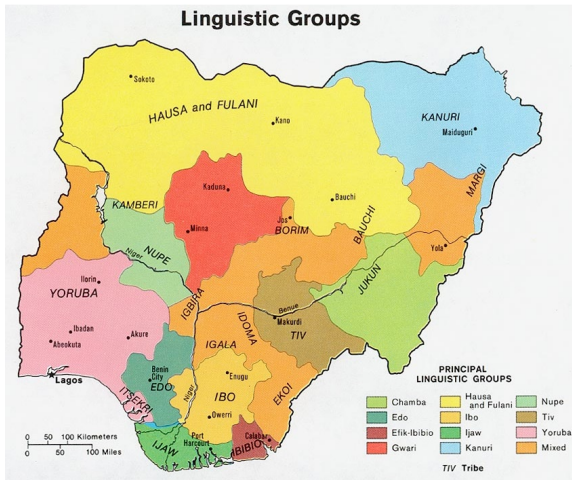
Nigeria



Fragmentary nature of Nigeria's political structure

- Consequences of colonialism
- Three largest groups: Hausa-Fulani (Northern Region), Igbo (Eastern), and Yoruba (Western)
- Religions: Muslim 50%, Christian 40%, indigenous beliefs 10%
- Languages: English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, and 250 other ethnic languages

Principal linguistic groups in Nigeria



Biafra War (1967 - 1970)

- Natural resources bring problems for distributive justice
- Igbo-dominated state of Biafra declared independence
- Control over oil production
- Results: long-term mistrust between Igbos and other Nigerians

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- Inequalities!

Fitting all together

Cold War and Decolonization period

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Neocolonial economic ties

- West's capitalism = colonialism?
- 1967: Soviet Union or the US
- Economics finally dictated Nigeria's international position: the West won

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How to deal with Nigeria's ethnic, religious and linguistic fragmentation?

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- Power-sharing institutions
- Federalism
- Presidentialism

Movie recommendation



Book recommendation

