Voices from Africa: Colonized Women Talk Back | 2019

Clue Sheet

Student’s Name _____________________________________________________________

1. I fought the Portuguese when they tried to expand their control of my country.

2. In 1922, we organized to free Kenyan activist Harry Thuku, jailed by the British.

3. In 1929, my neighbors and I sat on a tax collector sent by the British.

4. When I spoke out and sang songs against apartheid, South African government banned me.

5. Today my birthday is celebrated as Mozambican Women’s Day.

6. I have been the 1st lady of two countries, Mozambique and South Africa.

7. In 1876 I brought my case against my former master to a British colonial court.

8. The apartheid government jailed my husband, all my children, and me.

9. Helen and I led a march of 20,000 women to protest pass laws in South Africa in 1956.

10. 20,000 of us marched on Pretoria to protest pass laws.

11. I was born in England but questioned the treatment of Black people in South Africa.

12. In 1982, I was killed by a letter bomb sent by South African government agents.

13. I protested social injustice in South Africa using Gandhi’s nonviolent methods.

14. In 1913 in South Africa, we shouted, “We have done with pleading; we now demand!”
15. I was commander-in-chief of the Asante forces and had my own army.

16. In 1923 I founded the Egyptian Feminist Union to support women’s suffrage.

17. I refused to say France is our mother.” Instead I shouted "Algeria Is Our Mother!"

18. Fifty of us died charging British court buildings protesting unfair taxes.

19. In the 1890s, I led the resistance against the British. They hanged me.

20. I wore Yoruba dress and spoke Yoruba in public to show opposition to British colonialism.

21. I became a spy for MauMau fighters.

22. 500 of us marched in Ivory Coast to protest the jailing of our husbands by the French.

23. I facilitated the downfall of Italian forces in 1896. I commanded my own battalion.

24. I opposed corrupt European missionaries unsympathetic to Kongoese Catholics.

25. I provided food & supplies for our Kikuyu men fighting the British in Kenya.

26. After my husband was wrongly imprisoned, I became an anti-apartheid leader in my own right.