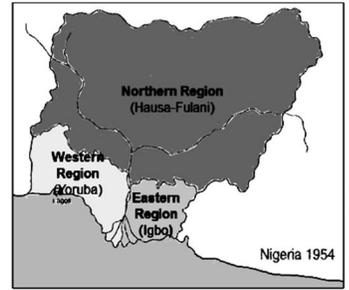


Nigeria – Modern Challenges

Remember this from your previous notes?

The British divided Nigeria into **3 major regions**, hoping this would help Nigeria's major groups get along better.



Independent Nigeria

Trying to keep peace, Nigeria has created _____ and _____ regions. The different regions are based on the smaller _____ groups.

1960-1966: Early independent _____

1966-1998: Military overthrows several leaders, 3 years of _____



Ethnic Conflict

Ethnic groups in the south have fought some off-and-on for many _____.

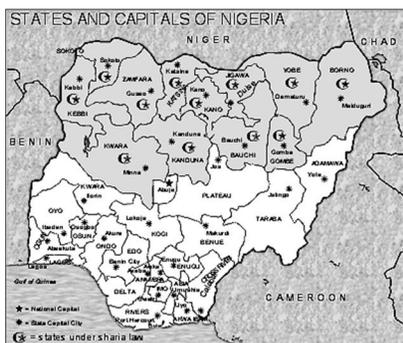
1967-1970 – **Biafran war** :

- The _____ wanted their own country.
- Nigeria's government fought to keep them.
- Over 1 million _____ later, Biafra was again part of Nigeria.

1991 – _____ threatened to form their own country.

1991 – The capital was moved from Lagos to _____ – a more central location.

Nigeria currently has a democratically elected _____, but _____ continue.



2000 – Northern (Hausa-Fulani) states made _____ (Sharia law). Non-Muslims do not have to follow it, but there are still tensions.

_____ have died in north-south conflicts in the past ten years. The Boko Haram – an _____ Muslim group – has stirred up more violence since 2009.

This is usually reported in the media as “_____ v. _____ violence.”

But much of it is based on _____ over

- limited of citizenship rights
- ethnic differences
- lack of jobs
- poverty

Oil & Gas



- “ About ____% of Nigeria government’s income comes from exporting _____ & gas (_____ economic level).
- “ The government has not worked much to develop their _____ economic level (manufacturing).
- “ Government leaders _____ oil profits.
- “ Over 60% of Nigerians survive on under \$__ / day.

Nigeria is an important source of _____ for the United States.

Oil is the most important part of Nigeria’s economy. However, sloppy handling by international oil companies has created 50 years of oil _____ & _____.

This has killed _____ people need for food, killed _____ life, and polluted drinking _____.

Challenges Nigeria must solve:

- “ People need to see themselves as “Nigerians” _____ just ethnic tribe members.
- “ Leaders need to believe it’s important to be _____ / stop stealing \$\$ from the country & spend money _____ their people.
- “ Leaders need to develop that _____ level of the economy – manufacturing.

