Thinking Map # 6

Events Leading to Colonization

**Africa**

* late **1860**’s

The Congo Sparks interest in Europe - The “disappearance” of Dr. Livingstone in Africa.

* **1867**- diamonds and **1886** gold discovered in South Africa, bringing thousands of treasure hunters.
* Reporter Henry Stanley is sent to find him in **1871- 1882**, and signs treaties for land with King Leopold II of Belgium
* Later in **1882**, Several other European nations begin to claim lands in Africa.
* Berlin Conference **1884- 1885**, 14 European nations meet in Germany to divide Africa between them by order of the Pope. No Africans were invited.
* In **1816**, Zulu warrior chief Shaka began to organize the Zulu tribes in war against the white settlers in South Africa.
* **1887**, The Zulu nation was defeated by the British
* **1652-1830** Dutch in South Africa move inland to farm and avoid conflict with British.
* **1899- 1910** Boer wars between the Dutch “Afrikaners” and British, British win.
* **1896**- Battle of Adowa- Ethiopians defeat Italians to remain independent.

**Middle East**

* **1556** Europeans competed with each other for a share of strategically important Arab lands from weakening Ottoman powers.
* **1830** Greece independence.

**India**

* **1600’s** British set up the British East India Company in Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, India
* **1757-1858 B.E.I.** was the leading power in India