



Colonialism and Post-Colonialism in Africa DEBATABLE ISSUES

(1)

European colonialism in Africa was established and maintained in bad faith: it was an expression of rapacious and barbaric self-interest, and had very little to nothing to do with the ideals of civilization, education, religion, or even evolution.

(2)

African nations have become substantially better off in the post-colonial era (c. 1965 – present) than they were in the colonial era (c. 1880 – 1965)